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Watchman

PENNSYLVANIA'S HONOR VINDICATED!

It's the People's own Victory.

The Doors of the United States Senate are Closed to MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY!

Purity in Party Politics in Future.

M. S. QUAY BARRED OUT

Senate Refused to Seat Him by a Vote of 33 to 32.

THE DEATH KNELL OF BOSSISM

Followers of Quay at Harrisburg Had Arranged for a Big Celebration, But Are Disappointed—Vow Vengeance Against Hanna.

THE QUAY FORCES ARE GLOOMY.

Washington, April 25.—Hon. Matthew S. Quay yesterday was refused a seat in the United States senate on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania by a vote of 33 to 32. The day was devoted entirely to debate upon the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches. As the day's session wore on and the hour for the final vote approached the galleries gradually were filled until they were thronged with multitudes, while other multitudes were unable to gain admission. On the floor of the senate every member of the body now in the city and scores of members of the house of representatives were present. The great throng listened with deep attention to the brilliant argument of Mr. Spooner in favor of the seating of the former Pennsylvania senator and to the dramatic and fiery eloquence of Mr. Daniel (Va.), who appealed to his colleagues to do what, in his oath as a senator, he deemed right, and vote to do justice to him who was knocking at the senate doors.

As the big clock opposite the president pro tempore indicated 4 o'clock Mr. Frye announced that the hour for the final vote had arrived, and that the question was the pending motion of Mr. Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not to be entitled to a seat the word "not." The first sensation was caused by the failure of Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, to answer to his name, although he was in his seat. When Mr. Vest's name was called he voted "no" in a clear and distinct voice, thus dashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missourian would vote for his long time personal friend. In perfect silence it was announced that the senate had denied to Mr. Quay the seat which he had sought for some months past.

The vote on Mr. Chandler's motion was as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Carter, Chandler, Clark (Wyo.), Cullom, Daniel, Davis, Deboe, Foraker, Frye, Gear, Hansbrough, Jones (Nev.), McComas, McLaurin, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (N. Y.), Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Taliferro, Warren, Wetmore, Wolcott—32.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bard, Bate, Berry, Burrows, Butler, Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Hale, Harris, Heitfeld, Hawley, Jones (Ark.), Lindsay, McBride, McCumber, McEnery, McMillan, Martin, Money, Platt (Conn.), Proctor, Quarles, Ross, Simon, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Vest, Wellington—33.

Pairs were announced as follows, the first named in each instance being favorable to Mr. Quay and the second opposing him: Pritchard with Gallinger, Depew with Hanna, Foster with Kean, Lodge with Thurston, Kenney with Caffery, Elkins with Chilton, Fairbanks with Mallory, Hoar with Pettus, Kyle with Rawlins. The following senators were unpaired: Aldrich, Beveridge, Clark (Mont.) and Pettigrew.

THE QUAY FORCES GLOOMY.

Govenor Stone Now Mentioned as a Candidate For the Senate.

Harrisburg, April 25.—Matthew S. Quay's defeat in the senate at Washington fell like a bombshell in the camp of his followers gathered in this city for today's state convention. It was entirely unexpected, as in anticipation of his triumphant vindication the regular organization leaders had come together from all over the state and extensive preparations had been made to celebrate what they expected would be a joyous occasion. Instead, however, of parades, fireworks and lively times by the bands, all is gloom, and the adherents of Col. Quay are gathered in groups in the hotel corridors and on the streets quietly discussing the action of the senate.

Not all is sorrow in Harrisburg, however. In the headquarters of the anti-Quayites or "insurgents," presided over by State Senator Martin, of Philadelphia, and State Senator Flinn, of Pittsburg, there was gathered last night a party of men who took an active part in the opposition to Col. Quay during the last session of the legislature, and they were not slow to express their satisfaction at the turn affairs have taken.

The general opinion among the Quay lieutenants is that the result at Washington takes their leader out of the race for the senatorship. The positive declaration is made that Col. Quay will no longer be a candidate. Naturally Governor Stone is spoken of as the party candidate in the event of Col. Quay's withdrawal from the race. The anti-Quayites declare that the governor would be equally as objectionable as Col. Quay, and say he would not command any more support than was accorded to Quay during the deadlocked session of the legislature. Governor Stone was asked whether he would call an extra session of the legislature, but he declined positively to have anything to say on the subject.

Governor Stone declared last night his belief that the predominant sentiment in the state sustains the appointment and that the action of the national senate will help Senator Quay's re-election to the senate.

Germany's Next Emperor.

Berlin, April 25.—The court marshal has issued invitation for the celebration on May 6 of the attainment of his majority by Crown Prince Frederick William. The celebration will begin with divine service by the castle chaplain, to be followed immediately by a congratulation reception, the company filing past Emperor William, the empress and the crown prince in the white hall. In addition to the foreign princes and representatives specially sent, all the higher court, state, army and navy officers, the ambassadors and ministers of foreign powers, and delegations from the Prussian towns will be present.

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APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The Names of Those Who will Take the Census of 1900 in Centre County

Wednesday E. R. Chamber's supervisor of the Census in Centre County announced the list of appointments for census enumerators in the 43 precincts into which the county has been divided. They are as follows:

Enumerating District.	Applicants recommended.
Bellefonte Boro.	
1 N. W	S. B. Miller
2 S. W	Chas. A. McClure
3 W. W	Geo. W. Rees
4 Benner Twp	C. B. Bathgate
5 Boggs Twp., E. P	E. R. Hancock
6 " W. P	Edward McKinley
7 " N. P	" "
7 Milesburg Borough	
8 Burnside Twp., N. P	Millard Loy
9 Potter Twp., N. P	C. G. Spicher
10 " S. P	Jas B. Strohm
11 College Twp	Hiram Thompson
12 State College Borough	C. H. Evey
13 Curtin Twp	H. C. Holter
14 Ferguson, E. P	N. W. Hartswick
15 " W. P	William McWilliams
16 Gregg, N. and E	J. W. Hazel
17 Gregg W	T. M. Gramley
18 Haines	Samuel Williams
19 Halfmoon Twp	J. L. Burkett
20 Harris Twp	T. F. Stuart
21 Howard Boro and Howard Twp	Theophilus Pletcher
22 Huston Twp	T. B. Way
23 Liberty Twp	D. B. Kunes
24 Marion Twp	Chas. W. Bartley
25 Miles, E. P	S. R. Gettig
26 " W	G. C. Kidder
27 Penn	Chas. W. Weiser
28 Millheim Boro	C. O. Springer
29 Patton Twp	P. B. Kephart
30 Philipsburg Boro, 1st W and 3d W	Jas. P. Hale
31 Philipsburg Boro 2d W	Owen Hancock
32 Rush Twp., S. P. and S. Philipsburg	Jno. Hirst
32 Rush Twp, N. P	Miss Ida R. Williams
34 Snow Shoe, E. P	J. B. Smith
35 " W. P	J. A. B. Miller
36 Spring Twp., N. P	J. W. Alexander
37 " S. P	Frank A. Miller
38 " W. P	Oscar Kling
39 Taylor Twp	Samuel T. Williams
40 Worth	John H. Crain
41 Union and Unionville Borough	E. J. Williams
42 Walker, E. and N P	O. P. Wilson
43 " W	Wm. Zimmerman

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The State Convention.

Harrisburg, April 25.

Special to republican.

The Republican Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock and was presided over by Henry W. Oliver, of Allegheny county. The ticket nominated is as follows: Congressmen-at-large Galusha A. Grow of Susquehanna county; Robert H. Foerderer, of Philadelphia; Delegates-at-large to National Convention, John B. Steele, Westmoreland; James Elverson and Charles A. Porter, Philadelphia; General Frank Reeder, Northampton, John Leisenring, Luzerne; William Connell, Lackawana; B. W. Green, Cameron; M. S. Quay, Beaver.

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Governor Stone did not know that the United States Senate was loaded.

APRIL TERM OF COURT.

Opened Monday Morning With Judge Love On The Bench.

VERY FEW IMPORTANT CASES.

The Business of the Court Was Closed on Wednesday and the Jurors Were Discharged for the Week.

THE REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

(Specially reported by W. Harrison Walker.)

The regular Term of Court began Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Hon. Jno. G. Love, President Judge on the bench. Prothonotary Gardner and Register Archey were in their usual places.

The morning session was largely taken up in the hearing of motions and petitions in the several Courts, presented by the different members of the bar.

The list of Grand Jurors was then called by the Prothonotary and W. Galer Morrison of Bellefonte was appointed "foreman" by the Court. After receiving the usual explanatory and instructive charge by Judge Love, the grand Jurors retired to their room, to consider the bills of indictment presented to them by the District Attorney, Mr. Spangler.

The Constables of the several boroughs and townships then made their quarterly returns to the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The list of civil cases on the list for the first week, being in the nature of appeals from the decisions of the Justices of the County, was then called over and disposition made of the following cases, as follows:—In the case of Philip A. Leister vs. E. M. Huyett, Appeal. Plea "Non Assumpsit" the case was marked settled and costs paid.

The cases in which the Frick and, Lindsey Co., George B. Simler, Jr. The Ohio Injector Col. The Pittsburg Gage & Supply Co., and the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. L. & R. Wister, agents, plaintiffs, respectively, vs Kate A. Miller, trading at Gowland Manufacturing Co., and Gowland Mfg Co., John Gowland, manager, defendants, were, at last term of Court discontinued. The Court at this term struck them off the list.

In the case of Dr. John Sebring, Jr. vs. The Overseers of the Poor of Bellefonte Boro., a settlement was effected by the attorneys in the case before Court called.

The case of L. C. Bullock vs Homer Carr, Appeal, Plea "Non Assumpsit," was settled. Runkle Bros., vs Central R. R. Co., of Pa., was continued on the ground that the plaintiff's witness William Runkle who is in the Philippines could not be here at this term of Court.

Gilbert M. Burrows Esq., of Sunbury is in attendance at Court, as official stenographer for this weeks session.

Court called Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following cases were then disposed of on the Quarter Sessions Docket, Commonwealth vs Howard Schenck charge, betrayal Prosecutrix Laura B. Haines Defendant pled guilty and was sentenced to pay the sum of $25.00 to the prosecutrix and the costs of prosecution. The costs amount to $101.13.

Commonwealth vs Fred Smith, charge betrayal. Prosecutrix Lida Barnett Request for "Nolle prosequi" filed.

Commonwealth vs. William Lyon charge Maintaining a public nuisance in a public road and also in a private road, leading from Howard to Marsh Creek. Prosecutor, G. A. Confer Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty but divided the costs equally between prosecutor and defendant.

Commonwealth vs Wm. Stump Charge betrayal Prosecutor Dora E. Wingard. Defendant found guilty by Jury Tuesday evening.

Court adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Court called Tuesday 9 a. m. The following criminal cases were disposed of:

Commonwealth vs Edw. Fetzer charge Escaping board bill Prosecutrix Harriet Rowley Defendant plead guilty sentence was suspended by the Court.

Com. vs Elmer Jackson Charge, betrayal Prosecutrix, Sadie Treaster. Grand Jury ignored the bill and directed the prosecutrix to pay all costs.

Commonwealth vs John H. Taylor Charge, betrayal. Prosecutrix, Mary E. Feaster. Defendant found guilty and received the usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs James Hurley charge making threats Prosecutrix Bridget Howley Nol. pros. entered by the Court for want of evidence.

Commonwealth vs Andrew Kerns charge betrayal Prosecutrix, Lizzie Shirk. Defendant found guilty and received the usual sentence by the Court.

Commonwealth vs Harry Hassinger, charge, betrayal Prosecutrix, Emma Tressler. Grand Jury ignored the bill and placed the costs upon the prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs Wm. Broudt, charge Larceny. Prosecutrix, M. A. Nyman Grand Jury ignored the bill and directed the prosecutor to pay the costs. Prosecutor was sentenced accordingly by the Court.

The National Computing Scale Co. vs. F. B. Stover on the civil list was called. This was an appeal taken by defendant from Judgment rendered by vs Justice of the Peace Plea, "Non assumpsit" Defendant confessed Judgment in open Court in the sum of $15.00

The Traverse Jurors were all discharged from further attendence upon Court about 3:30 p. m. who were not empannelled in the case of Mike Holley, Herman Artka, Joseph Bachals, F. H. Yoner, Mike Simmons, Baltzer Kline, Mike Sherack, Henry Auna, Adam Batotskey Jacob Mateskey; Anton Zadizzine, Vencent Roska, Katie Campbell, Andrew Groff, William Bennet, Joseph Artka, Charles Cousin, John Dinmore, P. Toney Lewis Artrickey, Henry and Rirs Yeager, Mike Schodenskey, Andrew Frebas, John Shehan, Andrew Mallady, Mat Snevack, use of the Bluebaker Coal Co., vs The Benton Coal Company and G. Murray Andrews, a stockholder. This case is on trial at present and is in fact the most important case of this week's term.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

To the Honorable the Judges of Quarter sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre.

April sessions 1900. The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the County of Centre, in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report:

That they have acted upon 13 bills of Indictment of which 9 were found true bills and 2 not true bills and 2 ignored.

We also acted upon 3 bridge views approving same we beg leave to further report. That we have visited and inspected the County buildings and find them in good condition with the following exceptions and recommendations to wit:

First—We recommend the replacing of the old water closets and bath tub in the jail by new ones of of modern style and the replacing of the old gate in the jail yard by a new one.

Second—We recommend the continuance of the work of refurnishing the Prothonotary's office and the other offices in the Court House, where same has not been completed.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judge and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

W. Galer Morrison,
Foreman.

Dated April 25, 1900.

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Mountain League of Base Ball Clubs.

At a meeting held at the Garman House Tyrone, Thursday evening it was decided to organize a Mountain League of Base ball clubs. The representatives present were W. F. Bradley, of Clearfield, for Clearfield and Philipsburg; George Russell, of Altoona; A. S. Garman, R. J. Goodall Esq., and W. D. Metcalf Jr., of Tyrone. Altoona, Clearfield, Philipsburg and Tyrone constitute the membership thus far and every effort is being made to draw Bellefonte and Huntingdon into the league. The officers of the league elected were: President, A. S. Garman, of Tyrone; Secretary and treasurer, Frank Vaughn, of Altoona.

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Mrs. Keator a Pennsylvanian.

Clara B. Keator, who is under arrest in Chicago on the charge of obtaining $20,000 from a jewelry firm in that city, was formerly Miss Clara Hutton, of Clearfield, this State. She was wooed and won by Charles McCauley, a brother of H. M. McCauley, now secretary and treasurer of the Altoona Iron Company, in Altoona. Mr. McCauley died eight or nine years ago. After Mr. McCauley's death Mrs. McCauley met Mr. Keator, a man of great wealth, in Colorado, and married him. Mr. Keator died two years ago

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—Last week about $190 was raised in Bloomsburg for a free library in a manner most novel. Silk stockings were sent out in large numbers and the recipients were asked to return in them twice as many cents as the size of the hose worn by the contributors.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Interesting Capitol News From Our Regular Correspondent.

THE NEWEST MARE'S NEST EMPTY.

Secretary Root Will Explain at Once in Regard to Extra Compensation for Army Officers Serving in Cuba—No Reply from Sultan of Turkey.

MEMORABLE EVENT FOR PORTO RICO

The newest mare's nest discovered by the Democrats was like all the rest, empty. The Bacon resolution, adopted by the Senate, asking for information as to extra compensation for army officers serving in Cuba, will be fully answered by Secretary Root at once. It was based on the charge that army officers in Cuba were drawing two salaries, one from this government and one from the Cuban revenues, and were expending money extravagantly for expenses. The charge was entirely false. No officer in Cuba has ever drawn two salaries. Away back when Secretary Alger was at the head of the War Department, under an opinion from the Attorney General, four officers—the Military Governor of Cuba, the Military Governor of Havana, the Collector of Havana, and the Treasurer of Cuba—were allotted allowances to meet expenses entailed upon them by reason of their filling those positions, aggregating about $16,000 a year, and those allotments are still allowed, and except in the case of the Military Governor of Havana, a position that has been abolished, will be continued as long as we occupy and govern the island, and cannot be reasonably objected to. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, one of the last men in public life who would countenance, anything approaching wastefulness in public money either in Cuba or at home, fully answered the charge of extravagance by Army Officers in Cuba, when he said on the floor of the Senate: "There has been no extravagance. I have been there. The public building, or palace, as it is called there, was put in shape fit to live in. Nothing more was done." Mr. Platt spoke from personal observation, as he was in Cuba only a few weeks ago.

No reply has been received from the Sultan of Turkey to the demand made by Secretary Hay, last week, by direction of President McKinley, that he keep his promises to pay for American Missionary property destroyed in Turkey; but a favorable answer is expected.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, Chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, has made the positive announcement that his bill for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal will be taken up by the House May 1, and voted on the following day. The announcement was the result of an understanding which made the reporting of a special rule unnecessary. The fact that 250 members of the House requested that the bill be considered, makes it certain that it will be passed by an overwhelming vote.

Senator Gallinger said of his resolution, asking the Secretary of the Treasury for a detailed statement of the sums derived from the war revenue act, the receipts from each subject of taxation to be stated separately, which was adopted by the Senate: "I don't suppose that it will lead to immediate legislation, but I am anxious to know exactly how much money has been received under the various stamp taxes. The information will not be as interesting as it might be, because the same character of stamps is used for various purposes, so that it is impossible to tell how many stamps are placed upon telegrams, how many upon express receipts, how many upon mortgages, etc. The beer stamp is a distinct one, and the amount can be accurately told. It will also be possible to inform us how many proprietary stamps of especial design have been furnished."

The Treasury Department will be ready to relieve the army officers of the collection of Customs in Porto Rico, on May 1, the date upon which Gov. Allen will be inaugurated, and the new law will take effect. The joint resolution, allowing military officers to retain the civil offices they hold in Porto Rico, until their civilian successors are appointed and qualified, which has been adopted by Congress, is simply intended to give Gov. Allen needed time to make proper selections of Porto Ricans to fill the places. The resolution provides that all the appointments shall be made before August 1, next. The Democratic attempt to create an adverse sentiment, by criticising the preparation by the administration to make the inauguration of Gov. Allen an impressive event, has fallen flat. There are few Americans, even among Democrats, who do not recognize the historical importance of the inauguration of the first civil American Governor of Porto Rico, as well as the necessity, viewed merely as a matter of policy, of making the event a memorable one to the Porto Ricans.

Secretary Root put a bug in the ears of those Representatives who have been clamoring for the establishment of new army posts in their localities, and yet opposing legislation for the reorganization and increase of the regular army, when he wrote, in answer to an inquiry of the House Committee on Military Affairs, as to the advisability of action on a number of bills before that committee: "It is the view of this department that no new army posts, whatever, should be established, unless the permanent strength of the regular army is to be largely increased, or a large number of the present posts are to be discontinued. We have not sufficient men properly to garrison the posts we already have."

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Store Damaged by Fire.

Saturday morning about 2 o'clock the grocery store of R. P. Miller & Son, at the forge caught fire and was partially destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by John Gordon who was hurrying to town for a doctor. The loss is about $100.00 covered by insurance. It was insured in the agency of John C. Miller.

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—Judge Harry White, of Indiana County, will receive more than local commendation for the severity with which he dealt with the illegal liquor sellers of Blairsville. The seven druggists and two speak-easy proprietors who had confessed their guilt of selling intoxicants without license were each sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and undergo imprisonment for twenty days. Naturally much comment was excited that well-known businessmen should be made to suffer the humiliation of going behind prison walls, but Judge White very properly showed his high sense of justice in imposing the laws penalties for crime, no matter upon whom they fall.

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—The Glass Blowers and Weavers can weave cloth of threads of glass as close as any that you find on the shelves of our first class dry goods stores. Will be at 130 High street from Monday, April 30, to May 5.

WITH THE AID OF THE WIDOW.

BY PETER M'ARTHUR.

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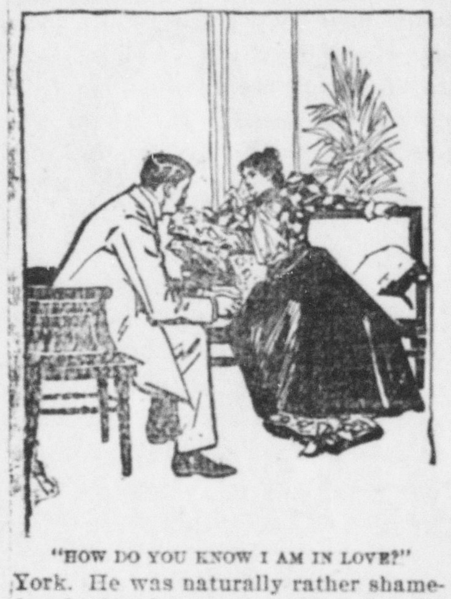
In affairs of the heart a man, especially a young man, needs a disinterested woman to guide, to encourage or to check him, as the case may require. Now, Harry Watson was so fortunate as to have a charming widow as his confidant and friend. She was several years his senior, and he was once very much in love with her—or thought he was. She had poohpoohed his proposal and told him that, although she thought him a fine, clever young fellow, she had no desire to take a boy to raise and that he mustn't talk nonsense. Of course he was very tragic and visited the west to hunt grizzlies, hoping to be masticated by one, but he presently came to his senses and returned to New York. He was naturally rather shamefaced when he met the widow, but she was so jolly that he soon forgot his previous absurdity, and they became fast friends.



"HOW DO YOU KNOW I AM IN LOVE?"

But about the middle of the season a change came over him. The widow wondered a little at first and then smiled. He was absentminded, had no confidences to impart and could no longer be relied on for an escort.

"Well, Harry," she finally inquired when her patience was exhausted, "with whom are you in love now?"

"How do you know I am in love?"

"Oh, I am familiar with the symptoms, and besides I have seen you in love before!"

"No, no!" he exclaimed ruefully. "I never knew until now what love means!"

The widow thought of some wild protestations she had once heard and smiled, but her smile was good natured and forgiving.

"Really," she said, "this looks serious, and perhaps I was wrong in not interfering sooner! But come, tell me who she is?"

"Miss Townsend."

"Esther?"

He nodded.

The widow blushed slightly and murmured something altogether irrelevant about taking a boy to raise, after all. Then she exclaimed:

"That is the first sensible thing I have ever known you to do! Have you proposed to her yet?"

"No, indeed! She knows nothing of how I feel toward her!"

"Perhaps not," said the widow "Some girls are queer."

"And besides she seems altogether unapproachable. Something seems to make it almost a sin to think of loving her."

The widow understood this at once. Esther's mother had died some years ago, and, being the only daughter, Esther had become the housekeeper for her father and brothers, and in consequence she naturally assumed a matronly attitude toward young men.

"You poor boy!" said the widow in humorous sympathy. "What would become of you if it were not for me? But if you obey my orders I will guarantee that you will win her."

"What must I do?" asked Harry, brightening.

"You must go and propose to Esther tonight."

"I haven't the courage."

"You don't need courage. A proper amount of fear and trembling helps a man wonderfully when he is proposing."

Harry argued for awhile, but the upshot of the matter was that he obeyed the widow and sought Esther with a carefully prepared proposal on the tip of his tongue. Being so occupied with this it was only natural that his conversational efforts were of the blundering kind that would be cruel to repeat. And after the first few minutes Esther was no more at ease than he was, for embarrassment is very contagious among lovers, whether they realize that they are in love or not. Finally, after much disjointed chat, Harry made the plunge, like a man closing his eyes and leaping over a precipice.

"Miss Townsend, I know that I am pre—that I—er—er—I, love you."

Her reply was an inarticulate murmur of surprise.

"I cannot dare to think that you will consent to be my wife just now, but perhaps some day—will you not let me hope? I will do anything to win your love."

"Please don't, don't, Mr. Watson! It is impossible."

He sank back into his chair with a groan and covered his face with his hands.

"I am so sorry this has happened," she said with forced calmness. "I like you very much, and I thought we were always to be friends, but you can see that it is impossible for me to marry. It is my duty to take care of papa and my brothers and try to take the place of my poor mother."

"I felt from the first," said Harry sorrowfully, "that it was hopeless to think of you. You are too good for me."

"Don't say that, please, for I like you very much more than any one I know. If I ever did lo—marry it would be just such a man as you—good, clever and generous. But you see that it is impossible, don't you?"

He looked into her appealing eyes, but could not answer. Nothing is so sublimely tragic as a beautiful girl sacrificing herself to a mistaken sense of duty, and she appeared so sublime to him that he couldn't help thinking her in the right.

"Please leave me now, Mr. Watson. I am so sorry this has happened. You must forget me—no, not that—for I shall always like to think of you as a friend, and when you have forgotten this—this—please go. I must be true to my duty."

When Harry had reached the street, the weight of his disappointment pressed down on him in the darkness and maddened him. He loved her more than ever and was utterly without hope. When he had walked about until his sorrow had somewhat exhausted itself, he began to crave sympathy and naturally sought the widow. It was a delicate matter to handle, but she questioned him tactfully and soon learned all that she wished to know, and that was that his love was undoubtedly returned.

After talking the whole matter over Harry felt comforted, and he felt sure that the clever widow was going to do all in her power to help him. But he did not imagine that while they were discussing the subject the peerless, self sacrificing Esther was weeping bitterly and almost rebelling against her fate. It was only by magnifying her duty to an appalling grimness that she finally recovered her composure and soothed the pain at her heart to an aching numbness.

As soon as the widow felt that Harry had recovered from the first bitterness of his disappointment she ordered him to go and call on Esther. He obeyed, and a few such calls restored to some extent their old relationship, and they could talk more like brother and sister. And one evening she talked to him in most sisterly fashion, warning him wistfully to beware of the wiles of the widow.

"You know I look on you as a brother, and I should not like to see one of my brothers as much in her company as you are. Of course she is very nice, but people say she is so designing."

"The little minx," said the widow when she heard of it. "I know I am designing, but she will find that it is for her happiness I am doing it now—and incidentally for my own—or just the reverse."

She of course diagnosed the case as one of jealousy and was pleased. Harry didn't understand the last part of her remark, but he did not question.

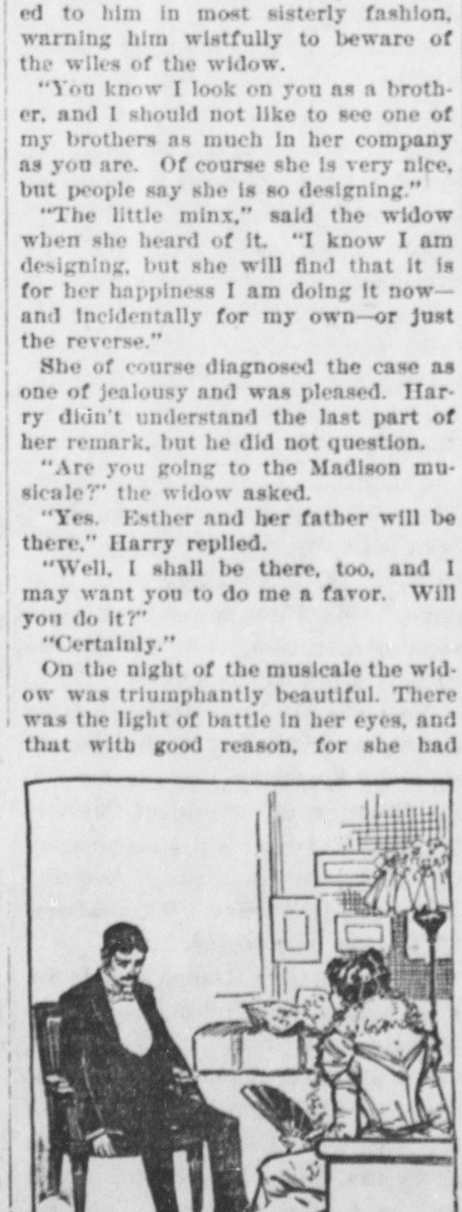
"Are you going to the Madison musicale?" the widow asked.

"Yes. Esther and her father will be there," Harry replied.

"Well, I shall be there, too, and I may want you to do me a favor. Will you do it?"

"Certainly."

On the night of the musicale the widow was triumphantly beautiful. There was the light of battle in her eyes, and that with good reason, for she had brought her own affairs and those of several other people to a crisis. But no one could look at her perfect figure and animated face without feeling that she could conquer the most obdurate by her charms and have her will. Harry had never seen her looking so bewitching, for he had never seen her so thoroughly alert and aroused. Had Esther not been present to allure and yet repel him with her lilylike sweetness and nobility of soul it is possible that old thoughts might have been aroused. But his eyes were dwelling constantly on her pure, calm face, and she seemed to him more than ever unattainable. When the evening was well advanced, the widow tapped him on the shoulder with her fan.



"YOU ARE TOO GOOD FOR ME."

"I have come to ask you for that favor," she said.

"I am willing to do your bidding."

"Take Esther into the conservatory and propose to her."

"I can't."

"You must. If you do, I think I can promise you that you will win her—if not tonight, very soon afterward. But you must propose tonight."

Hope made him courageous, and he did as he was directed.

When he had found a sufficiently retired alcove in the conservatory, he renewed his proposal and pleaded with the stately beauty. But it was in vain.

"It cannot be," she answered. "My duty is quite clear to me, and I must sacrifice my own feelings to it. I feel that to take care of my father in his declining years is a trust imposed on me by my dead mother."

"Then you are not indifferent to me?"

She was too honest to deny her love. She bowed her head in assent, and the tears welled to her eyes.

"You do love me, Esther?"

"Yes."

"And yet you will sacrifice both our hearts?"

"It may seem cruel, but I know that I am doing what is right."

"Good heavens! What can I do?"

"You must go away somewhere. I did wrong to ask that our friendship continue. It increases the pain for both of us."

He groaned in misery.

"I am very, very sorry," she said.

They looked at each other silently for awhile. At last a slight sob shook her, and she murmured:

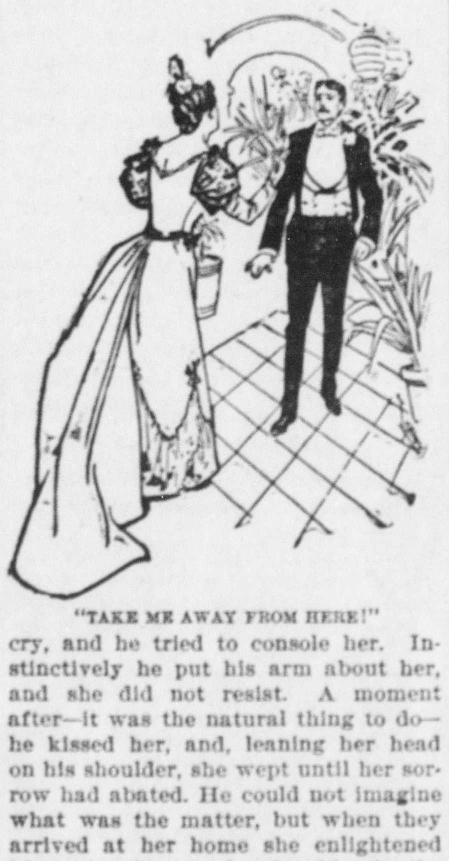
"I must get papa to take me home."

She turned and walked away from him quickly. Before she had gone a dozen paces she stopped as if transfixed and looked with dilated eyes into an alcove she was passing.

Then she ran back to Harry and, almost fainting, caught his arm.

"Take me home! Take me away from here!"

He hastened to call a carriage. When they had entered it, Esther began to cry, and he tried to console her. Instinctively he put his arm about her, and she did not resist. A moment after—it was the natural thing to do—he kissed her, and, leaning her head on his shoulder, she wept until her sorrow had abated. He could not imagine what was the matter, but when they arrived at her home she enlightened him. As she was leaving him in the conservatory she had seen her father kneeling before the widow proposing to her and had seen her grant him a kiss of acceptance. All her illusions about duty vanished in an instant. Her father was getting another to take care of him, and her occupation was gone.



"TAKE ME AWAY FROM HERE!"

"I shall leave home!" she cried angrily. "If he marries her, I must leave home!"

"I have a home to offer you," said Harry.

But it is not necessary to follow them through this last scene, which could have but one result—happiness for both.

It never occurred to Harry that the widow had ordered him to propose to Esther so that she could bring her father, as if by accident, to see the little scene. She had watched his movements, and, judging the correct moment to a nicety, had brought Mr. Townsend to that part of the conservatory. He liked Harry too much to interrupt, which the widow had taken care to learn before she took the step, but he was naturally surprised. Of course she promptly sympathized with him on losing his housekeeper and so wrested from him the proposal which she had long ago planned. She had not counted on Esther overlooking her part of the drama, but that only hastened the action of her plot, and she was not sorry when she heard of it.

Harry was naturally profuse in his thanks, for his happiness so blinded him to everything else in the world that he thought it was for his sake it had all been done. When this dawned upon the widow, she laughed loud and long.

"Oh, go away," she laughed, "to your billing and cooing with Esther! You are such a pair of fools you should be happy together." And she smiled somewhat mischievously:

"You see, I am in a sense taking a boy to raise, after all. But you will find me a very indulgent mother-in-law."

An Antifat Failure.

A New York restaurant recently undertook to cater exclusively for obese people. Nothing of a fattening character was served. The establishment was hailed with delight by a large crowd of banters. Its history was about as follows: The first day 100 ate there, the second 90, the third 80, and so on down until the proprietor found himself without a single patron until the sheriff came and took everything in sight.

AN UNDESERVING BEGGAR.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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Crowded close to the curb of Sixth avenue in the New York shopping district sat a beggar man on a rickety camp stool. He seemed to be 60 years old, but the poor age rapidly. He might have been much younger. A chilly wind went hurrying up the avenue, and it tossed the old man's white hair about his ears as he took off his battered hat and laid it appealingly in his lap.

On that side of the thoroughfare the breeze and the crowd were moving in the same direction, and they seemed to take about equal heed of the beggar's plight. Presently he began to sing an old time, sentimental ballad in a weak but not unmusical voice. The elevated railroad trains rumbled and roared, and the electric cars contributed the rattle of their wheels and the whining whir of their motive machinery, but the beggar was not to be discouraged by a discordant accompaniment or an unsympathetic audience. He sang his best despite all.

There was a pretty girl in the crowd who had an ear attuned to everything musical. She recognized some merit in the beggar's singing, and she paused to hear him. No one else paid the slightest attention to his music, and he received no alms until, just as the song was done, a robust and handsome young man dressed in good style approached and put some money into the hat.

"Heaven bless you, sir!" said the beggar. "This is the first penny I've had this day."

"Penny?" cried the young man. "Did I give you a penny? I thought it was a dime!" And he immediately began to fish for coins in the small pocket in his overcoat.

But the beggar hastened to explain that it wasn't a penny. What he had meant to say was that he hadn't had a penny before that.

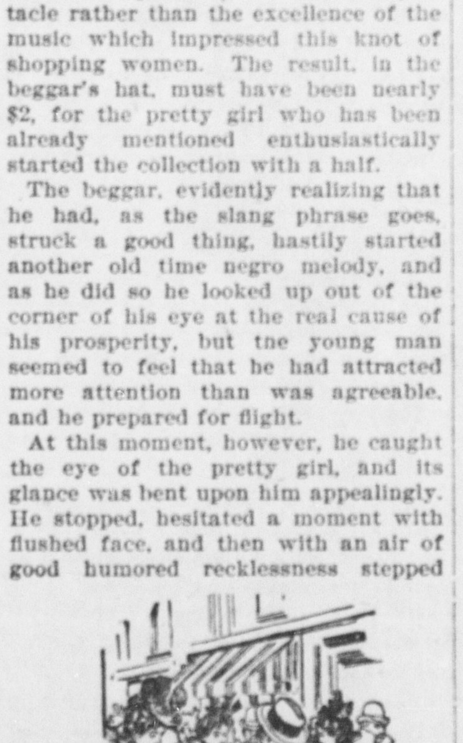
"Sing another song as well as you sang the last one and I'll give you a quarter," said the young man.

This colloquy had excited some attention, and a score of people were grouped in front of the beggar as he prepared to earn his fee. He sang "My Old Kentucky Home," and when he came to the chorus his benefactor supplied a tenor that was clear and sweet as the note of a flute.

The duet furnished by this strangely assorted pair would have found favor with a much more critical audience, but it was probably the unusual spectacle rather than the excellence of the music which impressed this knot of shopping women. The result, in the beggar's hat, must have been nearly $2, for the pretty girl who has been already mentioned enthusiastically started the collection with a half.

The beggar, evidently realizing that he had, as the slang phrase goes, struck a good thing, hastily started another old time negro melody, and as he did so he looked up out of the corner of his eye at the real cause of his prosperity, but the young man seemed to feel that he had attracted more attention than was agreeable, and he prepared for flight.

At this moment, however, he caught the eye of the pretty girl, and its glance was bent upon him appealingly. He stopped, hesitated a moment with flushed face, and then with an air of good humored recklessness stepped back to the beggar's side and once more lent the gentle magic of his voice to the cause of charity.



"PENNY? DID I GIVE YOU A PENNY?"

He got through two verses and then fled; but as he passed the pretty girl he received his just reward, for she said "Thank you" very sweetly and just loud enough for him to hear. There was another glance between them. Then he lifted his hat and hurried away.

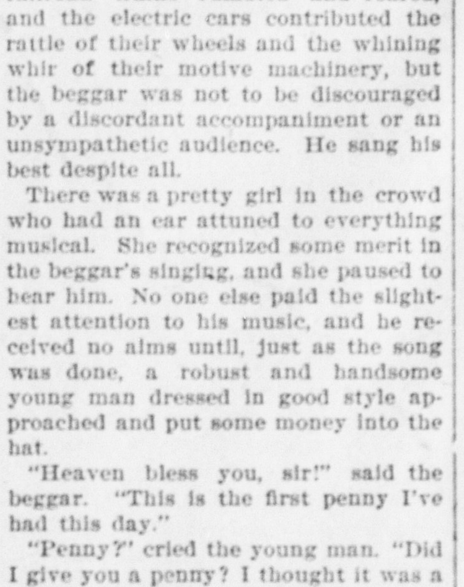
The pretty girl floated up the avenue with the tide of humanity, which presently swept her into a big dry goods store. She knew that she had intended to make a purchase there, but she couldn't remember what was the article desired. The only thing she could think of was a tenor voice, and if she had been searching for one in the stock of the store her wanderings from counter to counter could not have been more fruitless. She eventually left the place empty handed.

When she got home, the pretty girl related the adventure of the beggar to her mother, Mrs. Harriet Alston, widow of the banker and philanthropist, who died at Newport two years ago last summer. Mrs. Alston remarked that it must have been well worth seeing, but she thought her daughter shouldn't have spoken to the stranger.

"It won't do any harm, mother," replied pretty Mistress Anne in a tone not quite as cheerful as her ordinary. "I shall never see him again."

It was on Broadway near Grace church that a few days later Anne Alston again encountered the musical beggar. He was just planting his camp stool near the curb. She had a singular feeling of owing him something, and she walked hastily up and gave him a few small coins.

The old fellow looked despondent, and he was obviously suffering from a severe cold, for the voice with which he gave thanks was very hoarse. One might have expected music like a crow's from him, yet he began a ballad quite tunefully.



"IT WOULD BE SO KIND OF YOU. HERE IS MY CARD."

Suddenly he tripped in the melody, and Anne saw that something had startled him. Following his glance, she beheld the young tenor coming along Tenth street westward. He saw the beggar when within 20 yards of the Broadway corner and seemed to have an impulse to avoid him. Then, like the good Samaritan, he decided not to pass by on the other side.

As he came up the beggar stopped singing.

"Well, Mr. O'Mara," said the young man cheerily, "how's the luck today?"

"Bad—very bad, your honor," replied the beggar. "Ah, I'll never see the likes of that day on Sixth avenoo!"

"Oh, yes, you will!" was the reply. "But, I say, what's the matter with your voice?"

"I have the divvle's own cowld on me chist, savin the lady's prisince!" answered the beggar as he laid his hand upon the region of his trouble.

"You oughtn't to be out in this weather," said the young man, dropping his bantering manner and speaking in a tone of serious concern.

"It might ruin his voice forever," said Miss Alston, so much interested that she forgot to be conventional.

"I'm really afraid of it," said the young man, aside to her. "I believe I'll try to send the old fellow home for tonight at least."

He turned to the beggar.

"O'Mara," said he, "what'll you take to go home and stay there for two days?"

"I can't do it today, sir," was the reply. "The rent's to be paid, or out we all go."

"You have a family?" asked Anne.

"A wife and six children, ma'am," said he, "the oldest of tin."

A rather flashy young woman standing behind O'Mara laughed irreverently, and the tenor looked somewhat disturbed. But Anne saw nothing extraordinary in this statement, and she looked on the beggar with greatly increased pity.

"Suppose I give you $10," said she. "Will you agree not to sing upon the street again until your cold is better?"

"Heaven bless your kind young heart!" said the beggar. "Not a foot will I stir from me own fireside till I'm well ag'in, for it's me voice that's all I've got to keep the wolf from me dhure."

Before the young man could restrain her—though he made a move to do so—she had taken a $10 bill from her purse and had put it into the beggar's hand. O'Mara, with many words of gratitude, picked up his stool and trudged away.

"I hope he is worthy of your great kindness," said the tenor with deep respect, "but I am afraid"—

He paused as if at a loss just how to express his doubts.

"Why do you think him undeserving?" asked Anne.

"I'm afraid," he replied gently, "that he was not telling the truth just now."

"About his wife and children?" said she. "Indeed he was. I saw his sincerity in his face. I shall find out more about him and send some things to his house for the children. Oh, why didn't I ask him where he lives? You know his name. Perhaps you can tell me where to find him."

The tenor hesitated a moment. Then he said earnestly:

"If you will permit me to do so, I will try to investigate this man's case thoroughly for you."

"Oh! Will you?" she cried. "It would be so kind of you. Here is my card. Please let me know about him as soon as you can."

In exchange for her card he gave her his, on which she read the name Douglass Wayne.

"I shall expect to see you tomorrow or the next day at the latest, Mr. Wayne," said she as they waited for a car which was to take her home.

He hesitated for a moment and seemed very much embarrassed.

"I could write," said he at last, "if it isn't convenient to have me call."

"Don't let that disturb you," said she. "You will call on a matter of business, and after we've settled that I hope you'll sing for me."

He tried to say something appropriate, but could only manage a "Goodby!" that was like a bashful schoolboy's.

On the following afternoon Mr. Wayne called upon Miss Alston, and she received him alone in a manner as unconventionally friendly as their earlier acquaintance had been. But no cordiality of welcome could put Mr. Wayne at his ease.

"It's a pitiful story I've got to tell you," said he.

"About our friend, Mr. O'Mara?" queried Anne.

"Yes; about our friend, Mr. O'Mara. I've looked him up, and he is entirely unworthy. In fact, he's a fraud."

"Isn't he really poor?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, he's poor enough!"

"Then why shouldn't I help him? A man of his years"—

"Ah, there's the point!" said Wayne. "He isn't really old. He's only 24, and"—

"Twenty-four! And with a wife and six children!"

"No; he hasn't any children, and he isn't married. His name isn't O'Mara either, and he's not an Irishman. He's Scott Barman, a vaudeville performer. He and his partner had been out of an engagement for several months, and their money was gone almost to the last cent. They had an engagement in sight, but it looked as if they would starve to death in the meantime. At this juncture the partner—a worthless fellow who ought to be something better, for he comes of a good family and was well brought up and educated—suggested this scheme of street beggary. They squared matters with the police in the usual way and, I understand, have made quite a bit of money."

"That's just too funny for anything!" exclaimed Anne. And she laughed like a child. "It's a great joke on me! That fellow must be dreadfully clever. The idea of his fooling me in broad daylight! I'm sure he's welcome to my money!"

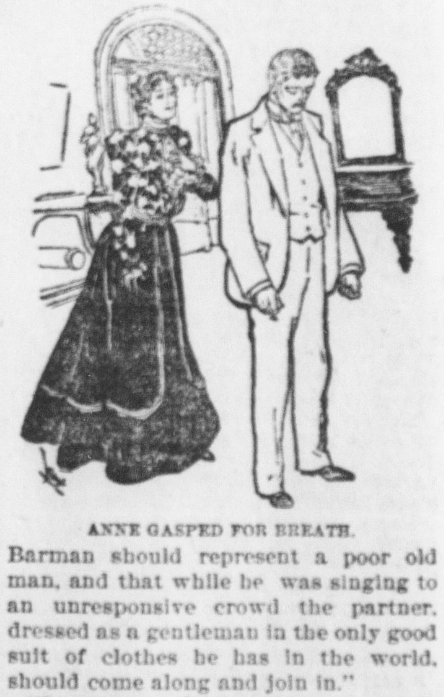
"I forced him to return it," said Wayne, drawing the identical $10 bill from his pocket. "I was unwilling you should be robbed in that way."

"Robbed?" she cried. "Not a bit of it! I've had more than the money's worth, and I'd be very much obliged if you'd return it to him."

"I can't do that," he protested. "You see, it's not only that 'O'Mara' is a fraud, but there's his rascally partner, who"—

"Oh, yes!" exclaimed Anne. "Tell me about the partner."

"Why, you see," said he, "the scheme they made up between them was that Barman should represent a poor old man, and that while he was singing to an unresponsive crowd the partner, dressed as a gentleman in the only good suit of clothes he has in the world, should come along and join in."



ANNE GASPED FOR BREATH.

"Just as you did," said Anne. "Isn't that odd?"

"Yes," said he, looking at her a moment and then letting his head fall forward upon his breast; "just as I did."

Anne gasped for breath.

"You, you!" she cried. "You are— No; it isn't possible!"

"It is true," he replied, turning away from her. "I am the concert hall singer, Douglass Wayne, a profligate and a rascal; last of all, a beggar on the street, but not quite all a thief, for I couldn't steal your money. Here it is, the whole sum so far as Barman and I can remember."

He laid the money on a table and hurried toward the door.

"Wait! Wait!" she called after him. "You have done nothing wrong. Let us talk of this. Perhaps I can find something to help you."

"No," said he, pausing on the threshold, "you don't want to know me, and, as for helping me, it's enough to have seen you—far more than I deserve to have been given one minute your guest in your own home. Your class and mine are apart and ought to be. Goodby!"

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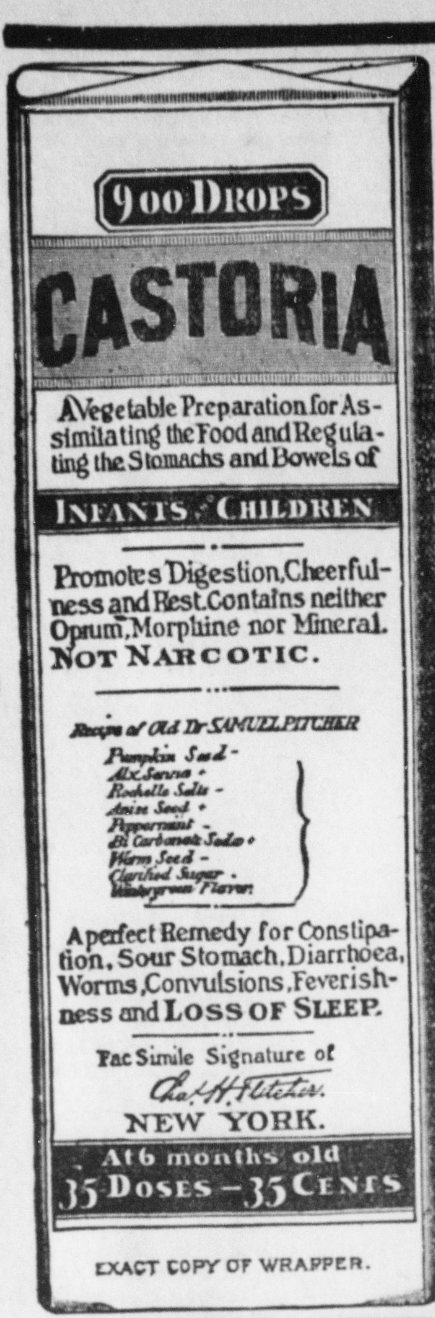
A week later Wayne and Barman, the celebrated musical comedy duo, appeared at a place of amusement where "refined vaudeville" perennially holds the boards. Barman was dressed as a tramp and Wayne as a dude, in which character he wore an enormous chrysanthemum in his buttonhole. On the second evening he wore a much larger and finer one—the very rarest chrysanthemum in New York—which had been sent to the stage door in a box, but there was no visible clew to the identity of the giver.



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Banking Facilities on the Increase.

It is stated at the Treasury Department that the general effect of the new financial bill will be to greatly increase the banking facilities of the smaller communities. Comptroller Dawes has received a large number of applications for charters of banks which will be organized under the national system with a capital of $25,000 in villages of less than 3,000 inhabitants. The extent to which this provision of law is being availed of shows that the banking privileges which have been extended by it to the smaller communities, thereby placing them on an equality in these matters with the larger communities, has long been needed. One of the natural effects of this law should be a reduction in the rate of interest on loans.

Dr. Charles Schaffner, of Philadelphia, who came near losing his life at the hands of an insane woman who fired five shots from a revolver at him Friday in his office in that city, is well known in Bellefonte, where he has spent the summer months of many years with relatives of his wife who was Miss Annie Thomas.

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Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anything about them. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somehow, you can't throw off the terrible depression.

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Additional Locals.

Go to the aunt, thou sluggard;
Consider her ways, and be wise;
Then maybe you'll get her fortune,
When the good old auntie dies

—It doesn't take a bright woman to cast reflections.

—It will soon be in order to prepare for Memorial Day.

—The Wall paper trust has gone to the wall. Where else should it go?

—The fires were banked in the Empire furnace Monday in order to clean out the flues. The shut down lasted 24 hours.

—If it is true that Senator Hanna has the grip, it is evident that the grip microbe has at last decided to tackle some one of its own size.

—Congress has passed the appropriation for the distribution of free seeds and has increased the appropriation for farmers' bulletins from $85,000 to $106,000

—Mrs. E. L. Snyder, of West High street, presented her husband with a bright bouncing baby boy Thursday morning. Both mother and babe are doing well.

—There was a dance at State College Friday evening given by Miss Brew's dancing class. Quite a number from here were in attendance. Music was furnished by the State College band.

—Mrs. Newton Dorman of East Bishop street underwent a very delicate operation Thursday morning which promises to be very successful. Drs. Klump and Hayes performed it.

—Robert F. Hunter, agent for the New York Mutual life insurance company has the credit of being the second among the company's agents in the amount of business placed last month.

—Girls who wish to have small, pretty shaped mouths should repeat at frequent intervals during the day: "Funny Fanny Finch fried fifty-five floundering flat fish for Frances Forbes' fat father.

—The contract for the erection of the Keystone building at Clearfield was let Monday night to Murray Lumber Co., of Philipsburg, their bid being $18,500 and $2,000 lower than any other bid.

—Rev. J. A. MacDonald, of the Houtzdale Presbyterian church, preached in the Milesburg Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

—R. J. Kelly, a well known farmer residing on the Capt. Hunter farm above Port Matilda, died Thursday of pneumonia. He was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. During the rebellion he served his country faithfully as a member of Co. H. 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

—Thursday evening Moshannon commandery, No. 74 K. T. of Philipsburg, had the annual installation of officers and the ceremony was made quite an elaborate social, as well as masonic function. Refreshments were served and Chappell's orchestra from Williamsport played during the evening. The ladies who received were Mrs. John G. Platt, Mrs. G. A. Lingle, and Mrs J. H. Munson, Philipsburg; Mrs. Wm. H. Patterson, Clearfield; Mrs W. C. Helmbold, Curwensville; and Mrs Robert R. Fleming and Mrs. Mary J. McKee, Houtzdale.

Her Dream.

There was a naughty little girl who wouldn't sew her seam,
And when she went to bed at night she had an awful dream,
She thought a great big sewing-bird came hovering o'er her head,
His claws were full of needles and his tail was made of thread.
He whisked her off to a lonely isle where the thimble berries grow,
And there, hemmed in by cotton trees, she had to sit and sew.
"Life."

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That the warm spring sun is here again,
To call out flowers and buds,
And start the dudes hustling' round
To get some summer duds.
The corner statuary's out
To pose upon the street.
To squirt tobacco juice around
Among the ladies' feet.
The boys have got their marbles
And boozers now hit beer,
Just let us see a garter snake,
And we'll swear that spring is here.

STATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Which Will Take Place at the Close of its Fortieth Year.

Arrangements have already been practically completed for the fortieth annual commencement of State College, which will be held June 10-13. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the College chapel Sunday, June 10th, by Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D. D., of Philadelphia. On Monday afternoon the annual interclass track and field contests will be held on Beaver Field, and Monday evening the junior oratorical contest will occur in the chapel.

Those of the class selected to speak on that occasion are A. M. Arney, of Centre Hall; Thomas Crumley, Wayne; G. A. Elder, Philipsburg; T. H. Miller, Bruin; C. F. Shoop, Mechanicsburg, and Guy Wise, Allentown. The alternates are B. L. Moore, Harrisburg; H. C. Heaton, Woodmont, S. H. Kuhn, Altoona.

Tuesday will be the big day of the commencement, the exercises including the annual meetings of the alumni and trustees; the election of trustees for ensuing three years' term, the alumni dinner in the armory, battalion parade, faculty reception, etc.

Wednesday will be graduation day, when a class of forty will be given their diplomas in the different courses. Bishop John H. Vincent will deliver the commencement address. L. E. Young, of Columbia, will be valedictorian, and the class of orators, in addition, F. T. Cole, Ufsonville; A. W. Oakwood, Tyrone; G. K. Warn, Meyersdale; D. E. Wentzel, Bellwood.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

They Marry Young.

The Boer youth weds extremely young. His education is over and he is considered a man of business when he is 16. His bride does not come to him portionless, but usually with a dowry consisting of cows, goats and sheep, a span of oxen and a quiet riding horse. To each child that is born a well-to-do Boer likes to assign certain farm stock as a "nest egg" for a future dowry or as a start in life.

House Destroyed, No Insurance.

The house owned by Solomon Peck near Nittany, and occupied by John Shields, was destroyed by fire about 11.30 o'clock Saturday morning. The flames were started by the soot in the pipe in the garrett catching fire and communicating to the roof. Nearly all the furniture was removed. The loss on the house is placed at $600. No insurance on the house or the furniture.

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Then and Now.

I wish I had been grandpa's child,
That I could have had the joy
Of fishing in those good old days
When father was a boy,
For then the fish grew bigger far
Than they do nowdays,
And literally packed the streams—
At least, so father says.

They never caught a sucker then
That didn't weigh a ton,
And pickerel were longer than
A modern Armstrong gun.
They used to yank out halibut
In hundreds from our bays,
And shad ran up the banks to bite—
At least, so father says.

They never thought of using bait
To lure the wily trout;
They reached a bushel basket down
And simply yanked them out.
And in about an hour or two
They'd fill up several drays
And show them through the neighhood—
At least, so father says.

In short, they caught so many fish
That' fore their sport was through
The stream where they were fishing would
Go down a yard or two,
And not an angler failed to come
Home loaded in those days,
A habit father still pursues—.
At least, so mother says.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts per package. Sold by all grocers.

FARMERS' TRUST.

Proposed That it Sell no Wheat Under $1 a Bushel.

"All the farmers in the world in a sort of international trust is restrict the production of wheat and to raise prices," says the Minneapolis Journal, is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the international agricultural conference, at Paris, July 9-16.

It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their output by 20 per cent., and not to sell for less than $1 a bushel.

J. C. Hanley, of St. Paul, executive agent of the Chief Farmers' association and the Farmers' alliance, and Professor G. Ruhland, of the university of Fribourg, Switzerland, are, respectively, the leaders of the movement in America and Europe.

It's Always Midnight Gloom

to the sufferer from stomach disorders and the diseases which can be directly traced there—neglect or ignorance may have produced the darkness, but so sure as night follows day, just so surely will Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets let in the sunshine and bring back the full noonday brightness of perfect health. This is taking strong ground—but proof is to be had—one tablet after eating—18 in a box —10 cents—25.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

Big Tracts for State Forests!

The purchase of about 30,000 acres of land for the Pennsylvania Forestry Reserves will be recommended by the Forestry commission. The tracts which are desired are distributed as follows: Clinton county, 1045 acres; Clearfield, 16,134 acres; Mifflin, Union and Centre, 9,233 acres; Tioga, 990 acres; Lycoming, 820 acres; Pike, 2,535.

DROPPED SIXTEEN FEET.

Wm. Kramer and Frank Dietrick Have a Bad Fall While Painting U. B. Church.

William Kramer and Frank Dietrick two painters in the employ of Eckenroth & Montgomery, had a serious fall Friday morning about nine o'clock while engaged in painting the United Brethren church, corner of High and Thomas streets. They had just got everything in shape to begin work and were standing on a board stretched between two ladders and about sixteen feet from the ground when suddenly a round in one of the ladders broke and both men were precipitated to the ground below.

Dietrick managed to land on his feet and sustained no serious injuries except a general shaking up, but Kramer fell with his legs bent beneath him. His left leg was severely wrenched but Dr. Kirk who examined him just after he fell was of the opinion that it was not broken. The injured man was taken to his home on South Spring street where a more thorough examination will be made.

Foster's Weather Predictions.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 11th to 15th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast 15th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 16th, great central valleys 16th to 19th, Eastern States 20th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 15th, great central valleys 17th, Eastern States 19th,

Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 13th, great central valleys 20th Eastern States 22nd.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. April 22nd will average about normal in Eastern States and above on Pacific slope. Rainfall, of this period will be above normal.

About the date of bulletin a warm wave will occupy the great central valleys moving eastward. It will move rapidly causing sudden changes and extremes of temperature.

Fifth storm wave of April will reach Pacific slope about 21st, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 22nd great central valleys 23rd to 24th, Eastern States 26th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 21st, great central valleys 23rd, Eastern States 25th.

Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 24th, great central valleys 26th, Eastern States 28th.

Witty and Sarcastic.

If women ever do really get the ballot there are lots of them who will use it for curl papers.

Many a man is accused of having a warped intellect whose only trouble is the possession of two left feet.

Leading a double life can't be all the fun that some people imagine. Think of having to cope with two janitors.

Some people think so much about the cold baths they take that you can almost believe that they think you think it's so.

There are some fellows worse than the man who carries a golf stick to work with him. They are where they ought to be though.

A man always pretends that he didn't know a grass widow was married until he has proposed to her. Then he acts hurt about it.

A Former Philipsburger Dead.

J. G. S. Goldman, for many years a resident of Philipsburg, but who has of late been making his home in Altoona, died at the latter place shortly before noon on Thursday.

Deceased was born January 31, 1815, and on September 17, 1839, he was married to Miss Amelia Treaster. who preceded him to the grave three years ago. He is survived by four daughters and one son, Mrs. Annie C. Stormfelt, of Altoona, Mrs. David Atherton, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Mary Harpster, of Houtzdale; Mrs. Martha McClellan, of Suffolk, Va., and Noah Goldman of Michigan.

The funeral took place at Philipsburg Saturday.

For a Condemned Father.

An effort is being made to secure a respite of thirty days for Isaac Birriolo, the wife murderer, whose day of execution is fixed for Tuesday, at Wellsboro. The condemned man's daughters are the movers in the effort. Sheriff George Johnson finds the mental strain so severe that he cannot sleep at night, but he declares that he will perform the duty of executing the law without flinching.

—Punxy coal will soon again be a possibility for those who are partial to that particular brand of black diamonds, the 15,000 strikers at the Berwind-White mines at Horatio and Anita, having agreed to return to work. This ends the industrial trouble in the central Pennsylvania coal fields. All the mines are crowded with orders and business for both operators and miners was never more prosperous.

—Admiral Dewey suspects that he has already talked too much. This is the beginning of political—and any other sort of—wisdom.

—How things are humming in this country may be judged from the shutting down of iron mill because of inability to get a sufficient supply of pig iron.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

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While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of
C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Planted Trees.

Last week nearly two hundred trees were plated in Grange Park Centre Hall by the grangers, which will give the hoped for shade in a few years. The trees are of the Norway and sugar maple varieties. They were planted about the auditorium and headquarters It is the purpose to increase the planting each year and cover the park with shade trees.

A Deer on His Farm.

On Tuesday evening John Moore on the Lingle farm, a short distance west of Centre Hall saw a deer coming towards his farm buildings at an easy canter. When the deer got close to his barn John called to his family to come and see the unusual sight, and deer put on speed and was soon out of sight. The deer was a doe and was a good size. It came down from Nittany mountain and was heading for the Seven mountains.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

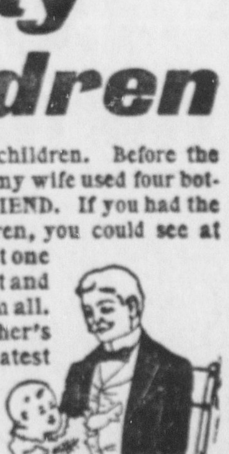
It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.

There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A Pleasing Contradiction.

Chaplain Charles C. Pierce has reported to the War Department that the published figures as to the number of saloons in the Phippines have been preverted, and he contradicts the stories that have been circulated as to the wholesale intoxication of the American troops there. He declares that the American saloon has taken the place of numerous native gin mills which dispensed poison with deplorable effect upon the troops. Speaking of the regimental canteen, Chaplain Pierce states that it has resulted in an improvement in the sobriety of the soldiers.



Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."—Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.

MOTHER'S FRIEND prevents nine-tenths of the suffering incident to childbirth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruffled throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. Mother's Friend takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow delivery.

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THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

EDITORIAL.

How would Aguinaldo do as a "running" mate for Bryan?

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Now watch the Senate kill that proposition for a constitutional amendment to elect Senators by a direct vote of the people.

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DEWEY says the only man he ever wanted to vote for was Cleveland. But, as he restrained himself, the fact should not be counted against him.

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THE Democratic party is still shuddering from the fact that a newly discovered portrait of Thomas Jefferson shows him with his hair parted in the middle.

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THE Paris fair will close at ten o'clock every night, but it is possible that visitors from the States may find other places where they can remain until a later hour.

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WHEN the Supreme Court of the United States decides that the recent Puerto Rican legislation is constitutional, Mr. Bryan will have another reason for demanding the abrogation of that body.

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THE Democrats are weeping crocodile tears over the fate of the poor Puerto Ricans. Let the Democracy first do justice to the poor negroes of the South and then it can better espouse the cause of Puerto Rico.

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WHILE wage-earners are on a strike and receive no pay, the salary of the labor leader and agitator continues. It would be well for the wage-earner to think of this before yielding to the unwise counsels of the strike inciter.

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DID you notice how our former distinguished (?) congressman from DuBois—Mr. Arnold—made the nomination for Congressman-at-Large in Quay's convention yester day? Mr. Arnold must soon realize that he is too rank even for Quay to openly indorse.

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EXPORTS of American products and manufactures were almost $30,000,000 greater last March than in March, 1899. That wall of protection, against which Democracy hurls its hostility, is not too high to prevent our goods scaling its heights and getting out into the markets of the world.

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WHICH would the country prefer—to pay the war taxes as they stand for six months longer or to risk the calamity of having the Democrats return to power? Every attempt to revise revenue laws in a presidential year has so far resulted disastrously to the party in power, owing to the selfish passions aroused by it.

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THE "trust" question has been taken up by the sub-committee of the Congressional Judicial committee, and it recommends either a new anti-trust law or a constitutional amendment that will give Congress full power to deal with trusts. It is devoutly hoped that some measures will be taken to restrain the abuses of heartless, soulless and conscienceless corporations.

HE GAVE ME HIS PROMISE TRUE.

"Quite a surprise has been occasioned here by the quiet report that E. R. Chambers, the main Quay leader in the county, and who is now attorney to the Auditor General Department at a salary of $2,100 a year, has been appointed by Census Supervisor Reed, of Sunbury, chief supervisor of the census taking in Centre County. Though the plum is not a big one, carrying with it about $6.00 per day for the time engaged, yet it was expected that the work would be given to some one of the Quay workers in the county. The list of takers in the county has been completed and is now in the possession of Chambers, but so far there is a disinclination to make the names of the successful ones public, for political reasons, lest it might interfere in the forthcoming fight for the Legislative nominations, which is sure to be made."

The foregoing extract from a special despatch to the Philadelphia *Times* from its Bellefonte correspondent will no doubt be of lively interest to the small army of would-be census enumerators in Centre County.

During the recent Republican contests in the county these enumerator appointments were held out to party workers and district leaders as a reward for service rendered the machine and its cause, and it was patent to everyone who closely followed the course of the political struggles that enumeratorships were promised in wholesale lots by the Quay leaders. Political promises are as a rule couched in the most alluring terms descriptive of the financial worth of the position involved with the promise, and there is no reason to believe that these enumerator appointments were not portrayed in the most attractive and seductive style by those with whom the privilege of bestowal rested.

The division of the county into forty-three enumerator districts has depreciated the money making power of these positions to such an extent that a paltry pittance is the best that can be made by each enumerator and it will require tedious and wearisome exertion to make that. Those who are selected to take the census of Centre County will find when they are finished with their task that their "reward" for services rendered the machine bears a close resemblance to Mr. Quay's celebrated gold brick. Those holders of machine promises who will find themselves ignored in the distribution of spoils may consider themselves fortunate in being spared from a duty both irksome and unprofitable, though it is unpleasant to discover that one has been betrayed and deceived.

It will be interesting to note the effect of the announcement of appointees upon the legion to whom pledges of these positions were given. After all, it is one thing to make a promise and another to keep it, and it is one thing to be assured an office and another to get it. There will be not a few wiser men in Centre County when Ned's little list, which appears elsewhere in this issue, has been carefully perused and thoroughly digested.

The broken pledges will doubtless come home to roost when the next Republican primary contest in the county is at hand.

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SHIPPING BILL SENTIMENTS.

The next measure to be taken up for consideration in the Senate is the Frye shipping bill. Its passage by a large majority seems assured whenever a vote can be reached.

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The activity of the free trade enemies of the shipping bill, who are spurred on to oppose it by the foreign shipping interests, increases as the chances of its early passage grow more and more favorable.

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One of the most noticeable things in all the Republican State platforms this year is the hearty demand for the passage of the shipping bill, which has been favorably reported to each branch of Congress.

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The fact that as much has been paid to foreign shipowners during the past thirty-five years as has been collected at American custom houses is one that loudly calls for the passage of the shipping bill, which is designed to turn our foreign carrying over to American-built ships.

HIS ANGER PUTTETH HIS WISDOM TO SHAME.

To read the effusions from the pen of one of the Bellefonte associate editors of the Quay organ of Centre County, one would imagine that all the wickedness and debauchery, corruption and intimidation, so conspicuous in political contests in these days of factional strife and contention, is confined to Centre County and exclusively within the lines of the insurgent forces.

This local scribe of the subsidized machine organ, whose soul is, or should be, tortured with the knowledge that his own political irregularities and reprehensible activity in the interest of the machine, has impaired the confidence the people of Centre County once reposed in him and in many instances forfeited the respect of those who were once his friends and well wishers. This defender of the faith of his political master from whom he expects rich reward and proud distinction in return for his perfidious conduct, must experience repellent sensations when he reads, as he must, and as others do, of the methods employed by his beloved boss and his fellow-creatures in bondage, in the various primary contests throughout the State. The Washington County battle cost the machine, it is estimated, over $25,000. The Tioga County controversy last week, according to published reports, burned Quay money with a recklessness unparalleled in the political history of the county. In fact, in every county where a resistance was encountered by the machine on the part of the insurgents the Quay boodle gang figured prominently in the struggle with their stuff and right royally they dispensed it. Was it spent for bibles, tracts and soda water? Hardly!

Money is an important factor in political campaigns. It is sad and mortifying to admit it but it is the truth. No one knows this better than Mr. Quay and none have profited so much by its use as he. It will not do, *Mr. Editor*, for the pot to call the kettle black.

The insurgents are contending for honest elections, clean politics and integrity in public office. That they are fighting Quay with his own weapons is due to a condition that cannot be met in any other way. The end when achieved will justify the means in the eyes of all who hope for the success of the movement against the boss and his hirelings.

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OUR CHINA TRADE.

Few people have any ideas of the immensity and value of the foreign trade of China, nor of the tremendous benefits to the United States that are sure to result from the recent open door treaties negotiated by Secretary of State Hay with all the principal powers of Europe. In 1892 the total trade of China amounted to about $180,000,000 and in 1899 it had nearly doubled, amounting to $340,000,000. Of this Great Britain received over fifty per cent. and the United States about ten per cent. The foreign trade of our country has increased at a marvelous rate in the past few years and it is safe to predict that ere the present year closes our trade with China, under Secretary Hay's beneficial negotiations, will reach a tidy figure.

The McKinley administration has placed the products and manufactures of the United States into the markets of the world and they are there to stay, to increase and multiply in quantity and value, a splendid testimony to the wisdom and soundness of Republican principles and doctrines.

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BISHOP MERRILL, at a recent session of the Vermont Conference of the Methodist church, set at rest the much-vexed question whether President McKinley did, or did not, drink wine. He stated that Bishop Walden had a long talk with the President on the subject and Mr. McKinley had said that when he attended banquets he did not turn down the wine glasses at his place, but left them standing, and they were filled by the waiters. He always had, however, a separate glass from which he drank apollinaris water, and the wine, he added, always remained untouched.

PUERTO RICAN ACT GAININGE FAVOR.

The change in public sentiment regarding the Puerto Rican act, now that its principles and underlying motives are understood, has been remarkable. People who a month ago were clamoring for immediate free trade with Puerto Rico say frankly now that the act as passed is vastly better and for very important reasons. To have established immediate free trade with Puerto Rico would have taken away the easiest method of raising revenue which that island must have, and which it could otherwise only have had by an internal revenue act—a tax which would have been extremely burdensome—or by direct contribution from the Treasury of the United States. This absolutely necessary revenue will now be supplied from the collections under the Puerto Rican act on all dutiable goods imported into the United States from Puerto Rico or into Puerto Rico from the United States. If this system of raising money is unsatisfactory to Puerto Ricans they can put an end to it within a few months if they desire, since the act authorizes them to elect a Legislature and specifically provides that all tariff between the United States and Puerto Rico shall cease when that Legislature shall provide the necessary funds for sustaining the government of Puerto Rico. An equally important result, however, of the enactment of this law, which retains a mere shadow of tariff duties between Puerto Rico and the United States, lies in the fact that the right to determine matters of this character as they are reached is retained by Congress, and thus no precedent is established by which anybody could claim, or the Democratic party can successfully assert, that free trade with the Philippines or other possessions of that character must or would logically follow. It is only justice to the workingmen of the United States, whether on the farm, in the factory, the mines, or elsewhere, that Congress should retain in its hand the absolute power to determine these mattees one by one, as they may offer themselves for determination.

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TURN THE RASCALS OUT.

From the Harrisburg Pa., Patriot.

Wherever the Quay machine is pierced rottenness is found.

The disclosures connecting the State Dairy and Food Commission with the unlawful traffic in bogus butter are painful, but they should not be surprising. The Quay machine conducts politics for the profit in it. Public office is only regarded as a means for money making. Trickery and rascality are rewarded by the machine with place and power. Its purposes are demoralizing and its practices corrupting. Will Governor Stone condone these latest crimes against the State?

Commissioner Wells ought to be turned out of place. If he didn't know of the blackmailers under him he is not competent for the position. Secretary Hamilton himself ought to get out. He had even better opportunities than the Philadelphia newspaper for ascertaining the dreadful misuse his subordinates made of their places and official opportunities. If he knew nothing of this wrong-doing until he was informed by a newspaper he does not competently fill the position the Governor gave him. The Governor should shovel out the whole crowd.

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REASONS FOR CONFIDENCE.

It has grown to be almost proverbial that a Presidential year is a bad year for business. In fact this has often been presented as a reason for lengthening the Presidential term. The year 1900, however, bids fair to discount the proverbial claims. Wherever statistics are gathered together the fact appears that the year 1900 has started out with better business than did 1898 or 1899, wonderful as was the showing made by each of those years. Every sign points to a bigger volume of business for the country than ever before. Business men feel reasonably sure that the country will not consent to go back to the starvation days of Democracy; they feel reasonably sure of the continuance of our present policy. Therefore they have the confidence to go ahead. With Republican progress as the established policy of the country, with no possible danger of its downfall, Presidential years, as well as all other years, will be years of national prosperity.

GIANT CONSPIRACY TO RUIN FARMERS.

Dairy and Food Department Protecting Oleomargarine Sellers.

PROTECTION PAID FOR AND GIVEN.

Greatest Conspiracy to Ruin the Pure Butter Makers Ever Unearthed.

EVERY FARMER INTERESTED

The Philadelphia North American Runs an Oleomargarine Store to Catch the Guilty Ones—Its Reporters Purchase Protection at One Cent a Pound—The Story in Detail. The Governor Orders an Investigation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, April 24.—The most startling expose since the memorable failure of the People's bank, of Philadelphia, was the declaration on Monday morning of last week, and continued during the week, by the Philadelphia North American that the dairy and food department of the state department of agriculture was in league with oleomargarine dealers and manufacturers, and that certain of its agents were affording protection to the retailers and wholesalers of bogus butter. The positive declaration of the North American was so convincing that Governor Stone immediately ordered John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture, to suspend the guilty inspector in Philadelphia, Ambrose Little by name, and investigate the North American's statements.

EVERY FARMER A VICTIM.

Every farmer in the state, every butter maker and every dairyman is interested in the exposure of this gigantic conspiracy to destroy the pure butter interests of the state. It is the most stupendous and cold blooded fraud that has ever been undertaken by any henchmen of the machine which today controls the state of Pennsylvania. There have been rumors for months, indeed for years, that the department of agriculture was protecting the oleomargarine interests, but it was not until the North American exposed the job that the facts became public property.

The manner in which the North American unearthed the plot was very clever. It brought two New York reporters to Philadelphia, who knew nothing of Pennsylvania politics or machine workings. With money supplied by the North American these men started a butter and egg depot in Kensington, Philadelphia. For two months they ran this store and sold thousands of pounds of oleomargarine, and not a pound of pure butter in the whole time, under the protection of the dairy and food department of the state department of agriculture. They bought all of their oleomargarine at the suggestion of Ambrose Little, pure food inspector in the Philadelphia district, from one firm in that city. It was expressly stipulated that oleomargarine would be sold to the North American's storekeepers for 13 cents a pound without any guarantee of protection from prosecution by the state department of agriculture. If they wanted protection guaranteed they must pay 14 cents per pound for the oleomargarine, which they sold as pure butter at 24 and 28 cents per pound. The North American, in its article exposing this fraud and conspiracy to destroy the pure butter interests of the state, said in its issue of April 16:

THE STORY IN DETAIL.

For years past there have been constant rumors that the state dairy and food commission has permitted and connived at violations of the pure food laws. Although created for the express purpose of protecting the public from imposition and food adulteration, it has been in corrupt league with oleomargarine dealers. Evidence has pointed to a criminal conspiracy to rob and defraud the public. Investigation by agents of the North American has brought forth proof that such is the case.

To get at the truth, the North American decided to open a store and establish its agents in the oleomargarine business. For over two months this store has been in operation, and the methods by which oleomargarine is being illegally sold all over the state with the connivance of the officers of the dairy and food department have been circumstantially and completely exposed.

Protection and immunity from prosecution was bargained and paid for. Under these conditions, violations of the law were approved and sanctioned by officials whose sworn duty it is to enforce the law.

On Feb. 10, two months and six days ago, Edwin Slocum, a reporter for the North American, leased a store at 2856 Kensington avenue. The place was opened in the name of the "National Butter company," and business was conducted by a hypothetical firm styled "Slocum & Cotton." Since the store was opened thousands of pounds of oleomargarine have been sold as pure butter at a profit of nearly 100 per cent. Not a single pound of pure butter has been sold in the place.

The oleomargarine business conducted in the North American's store has been in flagrant violation of national and state laws. The illegal business has been carried on with the full knowledge, consent and connivance of the officials of the state government.

Although a stranger in the city, without any previous knowledge of the system of violating the pure food laws, and with no open sesame to the confidence of the officials of the dairy and food commission, Reporter Slocum had no trouble in establishing relations with them, or in conducting the illegal business.

Through wholesale dealers in oleomargarine the North American reporter was introduced to Ambrose Little, chief inspector for the Philadelphia district, and personal representative of Levi Wells, dairy and food commissioner for the state. Inspector Little visited the North American's store at 2856 Kensington avenue on three different occasions. He was frankly told and shown how oleomargarine was sold as pure butter in violation of both state and national laws. On one occasion oleomargarine was sold to a customer as pure butter in Inspector Little's presence.

Instead of ordering the immediate suspension of the illegal business, and complying with his oath of office by commencing prosecution for the violations of the law which were laid before his eyes, Inspector Little pronounced the illegal manner of conducting the business to be "satisfactory."

One of Inspector Little's visits to The North American's store was on March 5. He told Reporter Slocum that "it would be wise" to buy goods from Thomas Callahan & Sons, who are wholesale dealers in oleomargarine at 356 North Front street. The purpose of Little's visit was easily divined, as he meant it should be. It was voluntary information as to the method which was to be followed in dispensing protection to The North American's store.

AN EXTRA CENT FOR "PROTECTION."

Callahan quoted two prices for oleomargarine to Reporter Slocum—13 cents per pound "without protection" and 14 cents per pound with assurance against interference by the dairy and food officials in illegally conducting the business. Callahan's own words to The North American's agents were:

"Every pound of oleo that is sold in Philadelphia is sold in violation of the law. I am close to the state authorities, and am in a position to furnish protection to my customers, provided they pay for it at the rate of one cent per pound for all the oleo they sell. None of my customers has ever been arrested or prosecuted for the illegal sale of oleo."

Callahan revealed the conspiracy existing between the wholesale oleomargarine dealers and officials of the dairy and food commission. Protection is dispensed through the wholesalers who, like Callahan, are "close to the state authorities." It was entirely a business proposition to Inspector Little when he directed The North American's agent to Callahan; the latter simply carried out his part of the compact when he made known the terms upon which the illegal oleomargarine business is permitted to exist.

Callahan's terms for protection were accepted. Thus thousands of pounds of oleomargarine sold in The North American's store has paid hush money at the rate of one cent per pound. True to Callahan's guarantee The North American's store has never been molested by the authorities, although it has openly and flagrantly violated every provision of the pure food law relating to the sale of pure butter. The terms agreed upon with Callahan made the illegal business "satisfactory" in the eyes of the dairy and food commission, to use Inspector Little's expression.

PERSONALLY SANCTIONED BY LITTLE.

On March 12 another reporter for The North American, J. E. Whitley, arrived from New York to work in conjunction with Reporter Slocum. Whitley was also an entire stranger in Philadelphia, but, as in Slocum's case, that did not prevent him from "learning the ropes" with ease. He had no trouble in establishing relations to assure continuance of the protection which had been bargained with Callahan and paid for at one cent a pound.

According to reports of the United States internal revenue bureau, 11,433,341 pounds of oleomargarine were sold in Pennsylvania during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, upon which the government tax was paid. There are no means of telling how much of the product was made and sold without paying the revenue tax. So great has been the ratio of increase in sales of oleomargarine in the state during the past six months that it is quite certain that the total sales for the present year will amount to 16,000,000 pounds, if the illegal business is allowed to go unchecked. On the basis of an annual sale of 16,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine, $4,000,000 worth of the genuine butter product of Pennsylvania dairies and creameries is being crowded out of the market. Rich profit is being reaped by the packing house trust of Chicago and the oleo manufactories in other states at the expense of one of Pennsylvania's greatest farming industries.

In other words, the conspiracy which allows oleomargarine dealers to buy protection for their illegal business from the state authorities is taking $4,000,000 a year out of the pockets of Pennsylvania farmers and dairymen.

The publication of the above threw the whole administration here in Harrisburg into consternation. So exact were the charges and details that Governor Stone ordered an investigation into the dairy and food department. An effort will doubtless be made to throw the whole blame on the inspector, Ambrose Little.

The question which every farmer and butter maker in the state must ask himself is, who receives the vast sums that are paid the dairy and pure food department for protection? Not Ambrose Little, the subaltern and petty inspector. The thousands of dollars monthly do not go into his pockets. Who receives it, then? Is it part of the gigantic corruption fund that is used by the machine against the people? These are questions that must be answered, and they will be answered in no uncertain way before the end of this investigation is reached.

To Enjoin Dewey Reviewing Stand.

Chicago, April 25.—Work on the big grand stand from which Admiral Dewey is to review the parade began yesterday, and owing to extreme precautions the non-union workmen were not molested by the strikers. Organized labor will resort to injunction proceedings to stop the work on the reviewing stand. The action will be based on a federal law which, it is said, forbids the building of structures intended for other than government purposes upon federal property. The labor men say that the contractors have obtained no permit from the government.

NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA, SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY

Miss Susan Wymar.

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Pe-ru-na. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Pe-ru-na. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Pe-ru-na I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Pe-ru-na has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.

Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book for women only.

WHERE CHARITY BEGINS.

Charity ought to begin at home if it begins anywhere, but it is a long sight better not to have any call for charity to begin at all. The better way is for every one to have plenty of work at good wages, and so be able to pay for everything needed. This is the way it has been with the American people ever since the enactment of the Dingley law started up the fires in the factories of the country and gave to every man who wants it a chance to work. There has been very little need for charity. The old charity doling days and free soup houses have gone. The doctrine of Republicanism is not to begin at home, or anywhere, with charity, but to begin at home with the providing of work for those who want it, to see to it that the American people are not robbed of their chance to work, and that the American markets are not given over to the products of foreign labor, but is made secure as the market for American products. In this way there is an end put to all need for the bestowal of charity on any one who is able and willing to work

MOST BEYOND BELIEF.

If it Were Not For Bellefonte Indorsement People Might be Skeptical.

Bellefonte people want local proof.

That's what we have here,

It's not beyond belief because it can be proven!

Read a local citizens testimony.

Mr. G. H. Bradt of 121 Penn street gardner says:- "I had a lame back and pains over my kidneys. I was at times so lame it was most painful to straighten up after sitting or stooping and any lifting or turning suddenly hurt me exceedingly. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, saw some Bellefonte people who had been cured by using them and I procured a box from F. Potts Green's drug store They removed the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo. N. Y. sole for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

TIOGA'S RESPECTS TO STONE.

Tioga County, the home of His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania, paid a high compliment (?) to her distinguished son's administration at the Republican primaries last Saturday. David Cameron whom Governor Stone appointed to the bench to succeed Judge Mitchell, elevated to the Superior Court bench, was crushingly repudiated by his fellow-citizens and ex-Auditor General Jerome B. Niles indorsed for judicial honors in that county All the State and National office-holders were put in the fight by the machine and lined up for Cameron, money was used without stint and votes brought it is said as high as $10. But in spite of boodle, in spite of the efforts of the State administration and the Quay machine, Governor Stone's appointee was hopelessly defeated and his Quayism sternly rebuked.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Marriage Licenses and Real Estate Transfers Issued.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Henry Beezer and Katharine Davison both of Bellefonte.

Robert Miller and Ida Knoffsinger both of Bellefonte.

James H. Runkle and Regnia Royer both of Tusseyville.

W. C. Griffey, of Bellefonte, and Mary E. Griffith of Axe Mann.

Robert Cooper and Rosa Hall both of Snow Shoe.

Bliss James Aikey and Myra S. Carson both of Bellefonte.

T. H. Eboch and Annie West both of Philipsburg.

Samuel Casher, of Philipsburg, and Lucy Hall of Snow Shoe.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sophia Hall to Charles G. Avery. Dated April 10, 1900. Lot of ground in Philipsburg. Consideration $500 00.

John W. Stuart et ux to J. C. Krebs. Dated Dec 21, 1899. 43 5-10 rods Ferguson twp. Consideration $325.00.

Tyrone Mining and Mf'g Co., to M. L. Houser. Dated Nov 22, 1899. 10 acres 20 perches. Consideration $400.00.

Ira McCloskey et ux to Catherine E. Heimer. Dated April 17, 1900. 2 lots of land in Liberty twp. Consideration $1800.-00.

H. A. McKee et ux H. Y. Stitzer. Dated March 1, 1899. Lot of ground in Spring twp. Consideration $30 ,00.

Kline S. Haines to Robert Mann in trusts. Dated April 13, 1900. 250 acres in Curtin twp. Consideration $505.00.

William Floray et ux to C. E. Rishel. Dated Sept. 27, 1898. House and lot in Centre Hall. Consideration $1.009.00.

Curtis Q. Mc Williams, admr., to Monroe H. Kulp. Dated July 1, 1899. Several tracts of land in Centre and Clinton counties. Consideration $172 25.

Annie Feih to Wm. H. Lumbert. Dated Jan 1, 1900. House and lot in Miles twp. Consideration $525.00.

S. B. Zeigler et ux to A. N. Corman. Dated March 22, 1900. House and lot in Miles twp. Consideration $1200.00.

John A. Logue et ux to John Gingery. Dated March 22. 1900. 120 acres in Worth twp. Consideration $1025 00.

A. M. Brown et ux to E. M. Huyett. Dated June 13, 1897, ½ interest in 308 acres 52 purches in Potter twp. Consideration $1387.46.

Daniel Fleisher et ux to E. M. Huyett, and A. M. Brown. Dated April 27, 1897. 308 acres 52 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $2774.92.

Lousia Bush to George T. Bush. Dated March 23, 1899. Lot of ground in Spring twp. Consideration $100.00.

John P. Harris et ux to Alice A. Robb. Dated Feb 5, 1900. House and lot in Bellefonte. Consideration $1000,00.

Alice A. Robb executrix to R. F. Emerick et ux. Dated March 31, 1900. 10 acres in Walker twp. Consideration $1800.00.

The Creed of the Christian.

Mr. Crittenden has revised or reduced the Westminster Confession of Faith and says he encourages all the younger members of his Bible Schools to commit to memory his Creed of the Christian a copy of which we give below.

A GOSPEL CATECHISM.

1.—For what purpose did God give us the Bible?

"These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20:31.)

2—For what did the Lord Jesus come into the world?

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." (1 Tim. 1: 15.)

3.—What did Christ do to save sinners?

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures."(1 Cor. 15 :3.)

4—Is there any other way for us to be saved?

"There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4 :12.)

5.—What must a sinner do to be saved?

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." (Acts 16 : 31.)

6.—How may we know if any person is a Christian?

Jesus says, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." (John 14 : 15.)

7.—What is the Christian's condition after death?

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." (Rev. 14 : 13.)

R. CRITTENDEN.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. In the matter of the re-hearing before the Auditor upon the distribution of moneys to Charles Huston Potter and Grover Hendricks, M. D., in the Estate of John Irvin, late of Harris Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to report the distribution of the balance in the hands of John I Thompson, Jr., Trustee appointed under the will of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa. Saturday April 28th. 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m when and where all persons who have any claim upon said fund, and especially upon the amounts formerly awarded to Charles Huston Potter and Gover Hendricks, M. D., may attend and prove their said claims or otherwise be forever debarred from said distribution.

HARRY KELLER,
Auditor.

THE OHIO REPUBLICANS

Force Senator Hanna to Make a Keynote Speech.

GROWTH OF OUR EXPORT TRADE.

The Senator Declares That in a Century the Balance of Trade Was $311,000,000.

Columbus, O., April 25.—The Republican state convention made a great administration demonstration here yesterday. Usually there is only one keynote speech, that of the temporary chairman, but there were two yesterday, and the one that caused more comment than any other convention speech in the history of the Ohio Republicans was by Senator Hanna. It was very much of a Hanna day, without dissenting or discordant notes. His friends were selected on the new state committee and all other committees. When Senator Hanna entered the convention hall there was a great demonstration.

The first thing on the bill was a song by Henry W. Frillman, the minstrel, entitled "We Know Our Business." This motto was used in the campaign of 1897, when Hanna was a candidate for senator. After prayer by Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State university, State Chairman Myron A. Norris, of Youngstown, in calling the convention to order, made quite an address, but there was no reference to old issues. Then Hon. Robert M. Nevin was introduced as the temporary chairman and he made a decisive hit in his forcible delivery, and especially in the peculiar emphasis he put on the words "as an admiral" in referring to Dewey.

After Mr. Nevins' speech the delegates refused to proceed to business until Senator Hanna had been heard from. He finally arose, being greeted by thunders of applause. He said in part:

"I am sorry that I have not the strength nor the voice to comply with your request, and therefore I rise only to express my feelings of gratification at this kind reception and to echo the sentiments expressed by your chairman that this convention is a subject of congratulation to the Republicans of Ohio. Now that we have established the fact that 'we do know our business,' my suggestion is that we proceed to it.

"At our convention in St. Louis we announced the policy and the doctrine of the Republican party upon which had been builded the material interests for twenty odd years. The best evidence of the success of that policy is in what we have accomplished and achieved as affecting the material interests of this country. Your chairman made some statements with reference to the growth of our export trade. Why, he did not state half of it. The balance of net trade in favor of the United States during the last century preceding this administration amounted to $311,000,000. In three years of the administration of President McKinley the net balance, as shown by the books of the United States treasury, is $1,400,000,000.

"We have proved that, in the ratio of progress every year looking ahead to our enormous wealth and gain, we shall be made stronger and be given far better and wider opportunities to do good in the march of christianization and civilization of the world. The results of the war with Spain are not accidental. The destiny which has been written for this country must be fulfilled in the natural order of things. It was but one step forward in the direction of the duty set for us to do, and no matter what influences may be thrown around us to impede our progress, it cannot and will not stop. I do not care whether you call it imperialism or expansion. The destiny of this country is written, and any party or combination of men that attempt by any subterfuge or makeshift in politics to stop the power and progress of this nation will go down under it just as the Democratic party has gone down.

"Now that we are embarking in this new policy, and now that this government is confronted with the responsibilities which are open to us, we ask the Republican party in Ohio, as we did four years ago, to sound the keynote to the balance of the Union, to express her confidence in her great leader, our president, to show by the interest they take and the efforts they make in this campaign their confidence in that leadership, in their determination to stand loyally by him and his policy.

"The consciousness that he is prepared for and is meeting every difficulty, determined to do what seems best and right for the people in our insular possessions, at the same time maintaining the dignity and prestige of our country and protecting our labor and our industries—that feeling that he is doing right has enabled him to call to his support that aid which always comes to a strong leader of men, and no matter what collateral issues may be arranged in the coming campaign I know that the people of the United States feel comfortable and confident when they know that William McKinley is at the wheel."

The real work of the convention takes place today, and the followers of Senator Hanna are in complete control.

It is not felt that the Red Cross of America has been to blame in this matter or that it can be held responsible for the actions of a party organized as was this one entirely outside of the society's own material, nor could the request to aid what appeared to be a laudable enterprise be declined, though it is improbable that any more expeditions of the kind will receive countenance.

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Anniversary.

To celebrate this anniversary most fittingly, we propose to give our customers and friends a

Great reduction in price===20 per cent===for cash!

of all our large and complete stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods—comprising the latest and best goods in the market—from the largest manufacturers and importers. We begin this sale to-day—and will continue it during the entire month of April. Call and see us and we will astonish you.

Montgomery & Co.

Dewey and Bryan Will Not Meet.

Chicago, April 25.—Admiral Dewey will not break bread in Chicago with William J. Bryan, as the Seven O'Clock club, which had ararnged for the pleasant ceremonial to take place next Tuesday evening, has changed the date of the dinner to May 5. Admiral Dewey will leave town on the evening of the 4th and Col. Bryan can reign supreme at the banquet. Mr. Bryan could not arrange to be in town May 1.

McGill's Probable Successor.

Princeton, N. J., April 25.—It leaked out here yesterday through conversation with some of the prominent people at Chancellor McGill's funeral that Governor Voorhees will appoint Chief Justice Magie, of the supreme court, chancellor of the state, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Chancellor McGill. Should Chief Justice Magie accept the appointment it is very probable that Associate Justice Gilbert Collins, of Newark, will be appointed chief justice, and that Allan Strong, of Elizabeth, an attorney of the Pennsylvania railroad, will be offered the associate chief justiceship.

Ecumenical Conference Musicale.

New York, April 25.—The chief musical event of the ecumenical conference will be held Friday evening in Carnegie Hall. Ira D. Sankey will lead the service, which will be presided over by Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, ex-minister to Turkey and ex-commissioner of the United States to China. Mr. Sankey will be assisted by C. Judson Bushnell and many leading singers of New York.

A Mervelous Oil Strike.

Elmira, N. Y., April 25.—One of the greatest oil strikes in 40 years' history of Pennsylvania oil fields has been made at Gaines. Well No. 3, of the Blossburg Oil company, was completed Monday afternoon and flowed 100 barrels per hour the first 12 hours. The second well, owned by the same company, produced 900 barrels the first 24 hours when oil was struck a few weeks ago.

Judge Dellenbaugh's Disbarment.

Columbus, O., April 25.—In the supreme court yesterday an opinion was handed down affirming the decision of the lower courts in the case of Judge Frank Dellenbaugh, of Cleveland, and he stands disbarred from practicing in the courts of Ohio. The ground of the disbarment was that Judge Dellenbaugh shared a fee with an attorney in a case which came before him.

Plans for Raising Big Funds.

The 20th century thank offering commission of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference met at Harrisburg Wednesday and furthered the plans for raising a half million dollars by mass meetings and special services in the churches toward the support of Dickinson college and Dickinson seminary, the Methodist hospital, Philadelphia; retired ministers' fund and local church debts.

The secretary's salary was fixed at $2,-000 and in addition he will be allowed the expense of traveling and what may be necessary to keep up the work. The secretary will arrange conventions and mass meetings, which will rbe held in every city throughout the conference.

The trustees of the conference in session considered plans for raising a $100,000 annuity fund, one half of which is to be raised by the laymen and the other half by the ministers.

Sealskin Sacque Betrayed Her.

Carrie Ritter was arrested in Williamsport Saturday, for complicity in the recent robbery at the residence of J. V. Brown, president of the Williamsport Water Company. It is claimed the accused woman was detected wearing a sealskin coat which had been stolen from the house. The authorities are in possession of information that will result in the arrest of the gang of out of town crooks. The burglary at the Brown mansion occurred on the night of February 25, and silverware valued at $1,000, and furs worth $500, were carried away. Mr. Brawn has offered a reward of $600 for the arrest of the burglars.

For Constables.

Constables throughout the country should compare the report of the mercantile appraiser with the business people of their jurisdiction and see if he has omitted any. Section 10 of the new law confers upon constables the right to make comparisons, and provides that for any omissions sent to the appraiser, or county treasurer, said constable shall be entitled to fifty cents fee for each and every one so reported.

Ian Maclaren's Philosophy.

If the money squandered on soup kitchens and cloth clubs, and such like schemes for the maintenance of mendicants and their families, were employed for the erection of a proper church where honest people among the poor might worship God with self-respect, or for sanitary property where working people might live in decency at moderate rents, or for the creation of a scholarship by which lads poor in money but rich in brains could obtain the higher education, then social reformers would have cause to bless the church, and the church, and the church, and the church would be a means of far greater good in the community.

No Twin Microbes for Him.

A clergyman walking on the outskirts of his parish one day found one of his parishioners whitewashing his cottage. Pleased at this novel manifestation of the virtue that is next to godliness he complimented the man on his desire for neatness. With a mysterious air the worker descended from the ladder and approaching the fence, said: "That's not exactly the reason why I'm doin of this ere job, your worship. The last two couples as lived here had twins, so I ses to my missus, 'I'll take and whitewash the place so's there mayn't be no infection.' You see, sir, as how we've got ten of'em already."

The Law Unconstitutional.

Judge C. R. Savidge at Sunbury Friday rendered an important decision in the suit of James Judge vs the Enterprise Coal company, to recover $800 kept from the plaintiff's wages to pay company store bills. His honor took the case out of the jury's hands and decided that the act of assembly of 1874, prohibiting coal operators and corporations from deducting bills from employes' wages. was unconstitutional. Judge Savidge said, however, that the company ran the risk of losing its charter for having a company store on its tract of land.

—Hobert McKinley Way died at his home in Altoona Friday of membraneous croup, aged 3 years 5 months and 17 days. He was a son of the late David E. Way, who died about two weeks ago at the same place from diphtheria. The remains were taken to the home of his grandfather, G, W. Loner at Stormstown where interment took place Sunday. The mother and a sister survive.

A New Way of Earning Money.

The New England small boy generally shows business capabilities at a tender age, if he is ever going to have them, says the Boston Transcript. I have heard of a certain small Boston boy who got in the habit of teasing his mother for pennies; until at last she said to him: "Now, Willie, I don't like to give you pennies; if you want money, you should go to work and earn it." The boy remained thoughtful for some time. Then within a few days, the mother perceived that Willie had plenty of pennies. She wondered where he got them, but did not question him. But one summer day she noticed that some sort of a hullabaloo was going on in the back yard. Looking out she saw Willie surrounded by a mob of boys, who were yelling with delight. She went down into the yard to see what was going on; and as she passed out she saw, stuck up on the back wall of the house, this notice, quite neatly "printed" out with a pencil.

WILLIE JONES WILL EAT

One small green worm, for	1c.
One large green worm, for	2c.
One small fuzzy worm, for	3c.
One large fuzzy worm, for	5c.
One small green toad, for	25c.

Willie was apparently doing a thriving business. His mother interrupted it—at any rate in his own back yard. I don't suppose she had any assurance that he wasn't still carring it on somewhere else.

A Decision on the Poor Law,

An act was passed by the legislature of 1893, providing for the payment, by counties having no almshouse, of all costs incurred by the several poor districts in caring for paupers whose legal settlement is unknown. Judge Olmstead, of Potter county, declared this law to be unconstitutional, and under his decision the Potter authorities refuse to pay such costs to poor districts. Now the supreme court has decided the act to be valid, in a case from Armstrong county, and the supreme court has virtually affirmed the decision. The law recognizes it as right that all needy, sick or injured indigent persons should be cared for without the delay neccessary to determine their legal settlement and the county is expected to bear the expense rather than each township where such help may accidentally be required.

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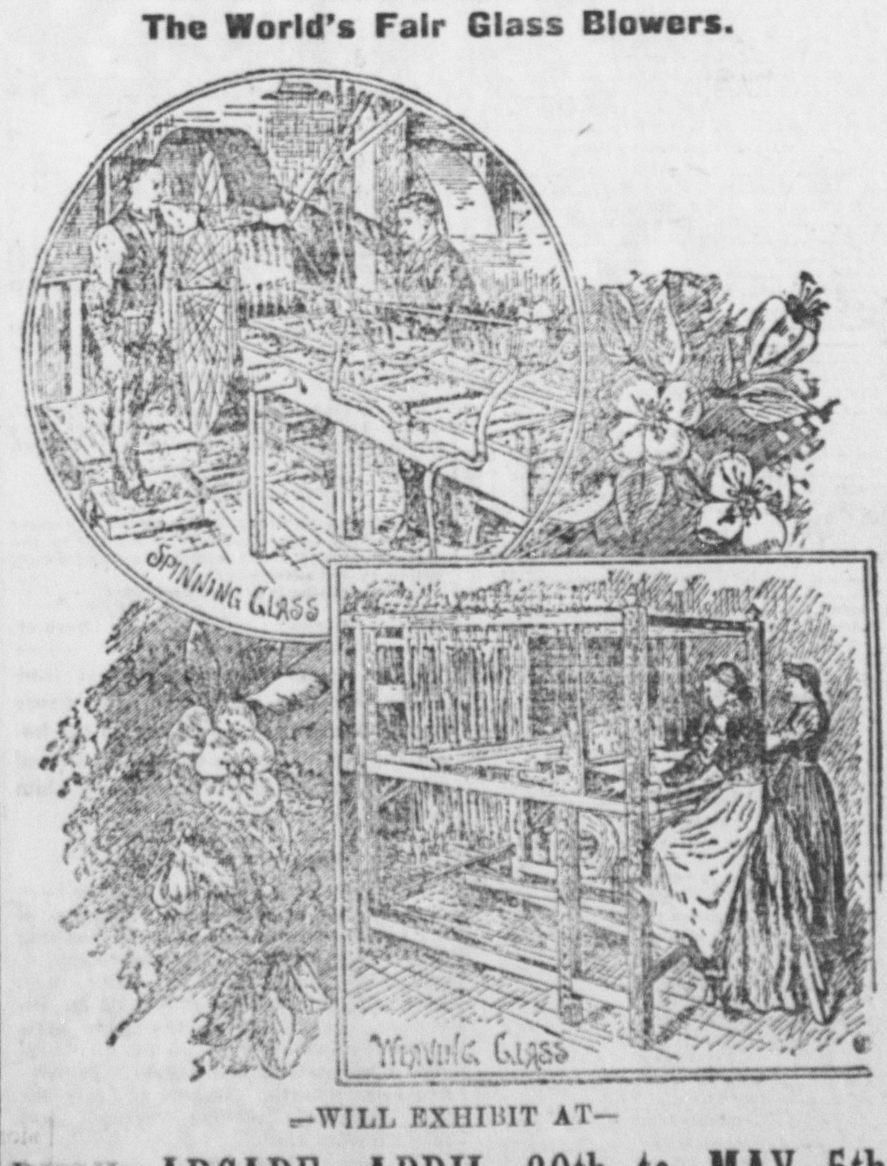

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New Advertisements.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES OF 1898 AND 1899.—Agreeable to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated tracts of land for the non-payment of taxes, notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale or outcry the following tracts or parts of tracts of unseated land in Centre county, Pennsylvania, for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 11th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. and to continue, if necessary, by adjournment from day to day until all are sold.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee.	Supposed Owner.	Taxes.
		BENNER TWP.		
120		Hale, J. M.	W. C. Heinle	$ 3 18
50		Harris, J. D.	E. J. Pruner	1 34
50		Lingle, J. J.	J. D. Shugart	3 33
150		Perdue John	W. B. Eckley	3 99
50		Smith Jno Jr.	Chas. Shuey	1 27
50		Unknown	Jno. Snavely	81
50		Coon Andrew	W. C. Heinle	1 34
		BOGGS TWP.		
433	163	Butler Marg't	Mary E. Sanders	20 94
397	145	Carskadden D.	W. G. Morrison	18 60
433	163	Godfrey Martha	W. C. Heinle	20 17
150		Lane Sarah	W. C. Heinle	6 99
433	155	Lewis David	W. C. Heinle	20 16
181		Lucas J. M. & Packer J. P.	J. Chatman	12 57
46		Unknown	Mrs. Melvina Watkins	2 15
		BURNSIDE TWP.		
⅙ of 433	163	Bell Alex	J. Z. Long	3 78
⅓ of 433	163	Beyer John	C. M. Bower	6 98
⅙ of 433	163	Beyer John	J. Z. Long	3 59
⅓ of 433	163	Bell Alex	Robt. Cooke	7 56
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433	163	Greaves Alex	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	21 00
⅔ of 433	163	Hall Chas	J. M. Dale	13 96
⅙ of 433	163	Hall Chas	E. Graham	3 50
⅓ of 433	163	Hunter Alex	C. M. Bower	6 98
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400		J. Z. Long	J. Z. Long	9 70
146	75	Miller Wm	G. W. Rombach	6 98
433	163	Morris Joseph	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	31 00
70		Nicholson Jno	Geo. R. Boak	3 49
433	163	Scott Sam'l	Orvis & Holt	10 19
415		Thomas Jas	Smith, Glover & Duncan	20 14
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433	163	Wallace Jos. J	David M. Torrey	54 02
411		Wharton Thos. P	Fidelity Ins. T. S. & Dep	19 92
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⅙ of 433	163	Young Sam'l	J. Z. Long	3 90
⅓ of 433	163	Young Benj	C. M. Bower	6 98
		CURTIN TWP.		
439	138	Atwood N. L.	David M. Torrey	54 02
309	19	Atwood N. L.	W. C. Heinle	19 00
415		Brooks Jesse	David M. Torrey	51 05
119		Carskadden D.	W. C. Heinle	14 64
200	120	Carskadden D.	" "	24 60
71	131	Curtin Roland	" "	4 42
208		De Haven Peter	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	25 58
311		Evans Cadwallader	" " " "	38 25
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207 & ½		Longstreth Isaac	" " "	25 56
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200		Meyers Philip	Smith, Glover & Duncan	24 60
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110		Meyers Rodgers	" " "	13 53
146	75	Miller Jas	G. W. Rombach	17 96
158	93	Packer Job W	Wm. C. Heinle	19 44
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416		Willis Casper	Smith, Glover & Duncan	51 05
160		Willis John (s 2nd)	Sam'l Jeans	19 68
		FERGUSON TWP.		
418		Levy Aaron	A. M. Brown	10 30
3		Morgan Jas. Jr.	Unknown	25
404	115	Moore Jas	A. M. Brown	10 30
150		McWilliams Est. W. B.	McWilliams Est. W. B.	18 03
254		Turner Hannah	A. M. Brown	7 73
164		Turner Daniel	" "	7 10
40		Unknown	Sam'l McWilliams	1 55
9		Unknown	Emma Butcher	42
		GREGG TWP.		
130		Askin Roberts	Spangler & Reifsnyder	2 28
130		Duncan Dan'l	Edward Allison	2 28
70		Gregg Smith	" "	1 37
380		Hubby Bernard	Mary Frank	4 55
122	31	Hepburn Wm	" "	2 79
110		Mosby Jacob	Spangler & Reifsnyder	2 07
130		Mercer Jno	" "	2 28
120		Reese Daniel	" "	2 28
52		Unknown	Andrew Ocker	1 17
		HAINES TWP.		
494	139	Brown R. F	H. C. Hyatt	10 14
375		Brown John	" "	7 60
135		Cawley H. B	Daniel Engel	1 37
140		Harrison Wm	Jno. Sheats	2 87
103		Lowry	W. C. Heinle	2 16
80		Mots Jno	Daniel Engle	82
170	70	Stover & Wolf	L. E. Stover	2 69
125		Unknown	W. C. Heinle	2 60
75		Unknown	" "	1 54
150		Unknown	" "	3 07
125		Unknown	" "	2 60
		HALF MOON TWP.		
48		Beck Daniel	W. C. Heinle	1 41
21		Curtin Roland & Son	Jno. I. Thompson	3 10
54		Sharer Isaac	W. C. Heinle	1 60
117		Thompson Jno	Jno. I. Thompson	11 37
44	11	Unknown	Ada Hutchinson	3 35
		HARRIS TWP.		
133		Fox Geo	Spangler & Smith	3 13
200		Fisher Sam'l	M. G. Brown	2 35
400		Harrison Wm	Mary M. Frank	9 40
196		Fisher J. C.	M. G. Brown	2 30
50		Irvin John	W. C. Heinle	1 19
400		Parker Richard	" "	2 40
407	92	Wharton Kearney	Wm. Colyer	9 58
		HOWARD TWP.		
104	63	Brady Jno	W. C Heinle	4 20
104	63	Brady Jno	" "	4 20
104	63	Brady Jno	" "	4 20
217		Bonham Sarah	David M. Torrey	16 86
217		Bonham Sarah	" "	16 05
217		Bonham Sarah	W. C. Heinle	11 61
107	107	Brown Samuel	Mary M. Frank	5 77
415		Godfrey Martha	W. C. Heinle	22 22
25		Graysburg Jos	" "	1 35
136	92	Harris Jas. D	M. F. Blanchard & J. L. Bright	13 38
130		Lingle J. J	Sarah A. Totten	4 91
34	52	Sterrett Jas	Montgomery Bros. & J. Z. Long	4 04
50		White & Nestlerode	W. C. Heinle	2 68
		HUSTON TWP.		
56		Kuhn	S. T. & M. D. Gray	1 57
102		——— Williams	W. C. Heinle	8 11
		LIBERTY TWP.		
20		Bruce Chas.	L. H. DeLong	1 05
80		Gorrell Wm	W. C. Heinle	4 29
166		Hays Robt. & Jas	D. & J. Bechdel	5 72
175		Hays Geo. D	Beech Valley Coal Co	9 20
250		Jackson Jno	W. C. Heinle	7 00
150		Lylte Peter	P. R. Crider	7 88
33		Mahaffey Wm	L. J. DeLong	1 74
60		Nestlerode Christ	Geo. Hendricks	1 68
100		Roberts Jos	L. J. DeLong	5 25
80		Smith Robt	W. C. Heinle	4 20
175		Quigley Jas. A	Beech Valley Coal Co	9 20
185		Jackson Jeremiah	Harry Keller	9 73
200		Krouse Dan'l	W. C. Heinle	10 50
		MARION TWP.		
50		Allison Wm	Franklin Weight	90
197		Harris A. D	Mary M. Frank	4 08
53		McCalmont	W. C. Heinle	1 01
55	18	Shugert J. D	" "	1 05
50		Unknown	Jacob Deits	98
200		Unknown	Isaac Frain	3 80
		MILES TWP.		
32-75 of 300		Boyd Thomas	Sarah J. Rhine	2 48
286		Black James	H. & J. R. Gast	19 50
75		Barton Wm	J. H. Reifsnyder	1 49
149		Boyd Wm	Wm. Bletz	67
17		Boyd Williams	" "	07
12		Boyd Wm	" "	07
365		Cowden Jno	H. Gast	25 35
250		Cooper Wm	H. W. Orwig	4 91
427		Dewart Wm	H. Gast	31 20
125		Dorsey Jno	Mary S. Zeigler	2 46
200		Deering Christopher	N. H. Gruber	11 70
156	60	Derr S. & J. Stahl	W. C. Heinle	5 85
100		Benson Peter	W. R. Goodman	95
194	43	Gratz S	H. H. Gruber	13 65
400		Hepburn Jas	H. & J. R. Gast	27 30
100		Haines Josiah	Nathan Haugh	1 17
330		Housel Peter	Daniel Miller	67
100		Hepburn Jas	Frank Haugh	50
400		Lake Richard	W. R. Goodman	11 40
300		Parker Wm	Mary S. Zeigler	5 85
27		Parker Wm	Philip Walker	48
419		Reese Jno	H. & J. R. Gast	29 25
207		Seigfried Jacob	W. Zimmerman	5 70
277		Swineford Peter	N. Haugh & Wife	1 95
79		Seigfried Jacob	Laurelton Lumber Co	4 10
75		Toner Thos	W. C. Heinle	1 49
100		Unknown	Harry Keller	1 95
44		Unknown	" "	84
125		Wharton Moore	Mary S. Zeigler	5 85
		PATTON TWP.		
30		Burton Robt	Mrs. Sarah I. Christ	7 80
20		Diehl Adam	" " "	5 20
150		Diehl Nicholas Jr.	" " "	39 00
		PENN TWP.		
100		Cook Wm	W. C. Heinle	2 20
300		Montgomery Wm	" "	6 60
276		Montgomery Dan'l	" "	6 07
½ of 170		Swineford Peter	Geo. Robertson	56
		POTTER TWP.		
288		Bond Mary	Jas. Gorden Est	2 28
400		Brady Wm. P	Mary M. Frank	10 60
400		Cogwell Daniel	W. C. Heinle	10 60
196		Fulmer H. B	D. R. Kulp Est	2 65
60	100	Felmalee Moses	D. Kulp	33
400		Forbes Jas	W. C. Heinle	10 60
200		Garrigus Wm	Jas. Gordon Est	1 59
200		Gordon Ed	" "	1 59
70		Peck Jos	Spangler & Reifsnyder	1 06
34	83	Rapp Jacob	Samuel Bruss	42
100		Sawyer Wm	J. H. Reifsnyder	1 34
400		Smith Daniel	N. H. Gruber	8 08
18		Unknown	S. N. Leitzel	49
50		Unknown	T. F. Adams	41
		RUSH TWP.		
40	10	Atherton Richard	J. Pemberton Ellis	12 40
164	10	Allison Jas	W. G. Morrison & Caroline	20 17
390	110	Arthur Ann	W. C. Heinle	23 98
52		Bannon Jos	Chaney & Thompson	3 20
393	153	Chestnut Sam'l	Eve Sharer	12 18
200		Coopenhaver Jno	C. T. Fryberger	12 30
406		Coopenhaver Jno	David M. Torrey	24 60
216	156	Grant Thos	W. H. Blair Atty	26 55
433		Gundaker Jno	J. Pemberton Ellis	40 87
216	156	Hamilton Thos	W. H. Blair Atty	26 58
433	153	Hamilton Thos	W. H. Blair	3 88
¼ of 433	163	Irvin Robert	Ed. M. Leifer Est	32 16
433	153	Jordon Owen	Eve Sharer	13 42
396		Jordon Benj	" "	12 28
433	153	Lee John	Geo L. Gordon	26 63
50		Long A. B	Wm. C. Heinle	3 07
¼		Langdon Richard	W. E. Vail	62
418	153	Lawrence Casper	Eve Sharer	12 95
100		McCord J. R. & A. Campbell	McCord & Campbell	3 07
¼ of 433	163	Morgan B. R	Ed. M. Leifer Est	33 27
433	153	Musser Jno	" " "	53 27
433	153	McCommond Jno	David N. Torrey	33 27
¼ of 433	153	Peters Rich	Ed. M. Leifer Est	33 27
117		Philips Hardman	J. Pemberton Ellis	18 14
177	84	Philips Hardman	W. C. Heinle	15 75
430	9	Ramsey Jas., ½ paid	Mrs. J. B. Long & J. Miles	26 63
433	153	Spear Jno	Geo. L. Jordon	26 63
433		Slough Jacob	Eve Sharer	13 42
403	153	Mary Smith	C. M. Bower	26 63
403	153	Showers Sam'l	James Clark	12 49
433		Slough Geo	J. Pemberton Ellis	40 27
433	153	Slough Geo	Calvin Shearer	13 42
153	153	Toner Jas	W. C. Heinle	9 47
6		Unknown	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharer	18
6		Unknown	" "	19
250		White & Parsons	W. C. Heinle	15 38
50		Witmer Henry	I. V. Gray	9 23
433	153	Welsh Jos	J. M. Dale	51 97
75		Wilson Wm	J. Steiner	46 13
		SPRING TWP.		
186	115	Pardue Jno. Est	Jas. Gordon Est	6 41
300		Robinson Catharine	" " "	10 35
300		Robinson Rebecca	" " "	5 19
150		Robinson Richard	" " "	2 40
92	102	Thornburg Thos	Wm. B. Eckley	3 17
100		Unknown	J. Gordon Est	1 71
75		Unknown	W. C. Heinle	3 40
		SNOW SHOE TWP.		
412		Carskadden D.	W. C. Heinle	23 29
434		Dalton Hugh	Beech Valley Coal Co.	30 64
434		Dalton Geo	" " "	49 05
434		Dobson Jas	" " "	30 64
434		Dobson Samuel	" " "	30 64
433		Eddy Geo	" " "	30 57
4-5 of 433	163	Fisher Sam'l W	Jas. Beaver Trust	44 07
4-5 of 433	163	Fisher Jas. C	" " "	44 07
250		Hall Peter	Pat Ward Est	14 15
383		Hale Jas. T	Beech Valley Coal Co.	26 99
50		Hale Jas. T	" " "	3 51
⅙ of 400		Holt Edgar	J. H. Holt	3 63
⅙ of 400		Holt Edgar	J. Z. Long	2 90
⅓ of 400		Holt Edgar	C. M. Bower	7 25
50		Hardishell B	Pat Ward Est	3 62
433	153	Linn Sam'l	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	24 47
433		Morgan Benj	" " " "	30 57
433		McMannus Jas	" " " "	24 47
433	153	Milliken M. F	" " " "	30 57
409		Mitchell N. J	" " " "	30 57
450		McLanahan Sarah	W. C. Heinle	6 53
433	153	Cunningham D. H	" "	12 58
468	71	Nesbit Jno M	" "	13 55
433	153	Parker Wm	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	30 57
433	153	Tallman Benj. H	" " "	30 57
162		Tompkins Jas	Hugh Ward	20 53
150		Tompkins Sam'l	Pat'k. Ward Est	8 48
433	163	Valentine A. S.	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	24 51
433	153	Waln Rebecca	" " "	54 92
347	42	Waln Phoebe	Jas. A. Beaver Trust	44 07
433	153	Wharton Moore	Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.	54 92
433	153	Wharton Elizabeth	" " "	54 92
433	153	Wharton Kearney	W. C. Heinle	24 51
415		Waln Richard	" "	23 45
		TAYLOR TWP.		
250		Alberta G. W	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	15 50
76		Anshultz Geo	W. C. Heinle	4 41
30		Beckwith Clem	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharer	1 68
100		Berryhill Andrew	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	8 20
35		Beckwith Clem	S. R. Pringle & Eve Sharer	2 03
443		Crane Jane & Marg't	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	24 47
200		Campbell Robert	" " "	12 40
200		Carr Jas	W. C. Heinle	12 40
300		Drake Jas	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	18 60
40		Downing Sam	" " "	2 48
40		Fox James	" " "	2 48
48		Fox James	W. C. Heinle	2 76
211		Hammond Nicholas	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	13 09
100		Hoover Jno	" " "	8 20
25		Hoover Jno	Sam'l McCammont	2 87
433	163	McCommon Thos	Geo. L. Gordon	24 98
424		McEwen Henry	W. C. Heinle	24 38
424		McEwen Polly	" "	24 38
148		Merryman Eliza	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	9 18
50		Mong Geo	" " "	3 10
101		McEwen Thos	W. C. Heinle	5 80
216	156	McEwen Polly	" "	12 48
25		Rite Geo	Pittsburg S. D. Co.	1 55
136	29	Ridgway Budd & Co. No. 12	Ridgway & Budd	12 64
40		Ridgway Budd C Co.	E. Frantz	6 90
96	142	Sherrick Jno	Sam'l McCammont	11 05
64		Sherrick Jno	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	3 96
128		Thomas Jno. W	W. C. Heinle	7 35
100		Thomas Jno	" "	5 75
119		Thomas Jno	" "	6 85
100		Unknown	" "	5 75
14		Williams Joshua	Pittsburg Safe Deposit Co.	86
92		Wallace Thos	W. C. Heinle	15 83
433	133	Williams Joshua	" "	24 98
100		Bell J. C	" "	5 75
100		Beck Jacob	E. J. Pruner	3 10
		UNION TWP.		
100		Blake Jane	W. C. Heinle	4 85
150		Brown William	F. W. Crider	7 29
40		Davis Boyer	Richard Downing	5 83
250		Deal Anna	W. C. Heinle	12 14
159	140	Mann Harvey	F. P. Blair	7 76
100		Phipps Samuel	W. C. Heinle	4 85
47		Unknown	Thos. Harrison	4 56
1000		Unknown	P. H. Crider & Son	24 25
383		Unknown	F. W. Crider	18 57
433	163	Wister Wm	F. P. Blair	21 03
		WALKER TWP.		
143	11	Acker Wm	W. C. Heinle	3 93
115	113	Daugherty Marg't	Cyrus Gordon	3 17
179	110	Daugherty Ellis	" "	4 94
211	98	Gilbert Wm	W. C. Heinle	5 82
33	47	Hahn Ebenezer	" "	62
219	39	James Marg't	Cyrus Gordon	6 04
215	155	James Edward	" "	5 92
161		Knox John	James Gordon	8 80
200		Osman Capt	W. C. Heinle	5 50
182		Purdon Richard	Jas. Gordon Est	5 02
50		Piles Benj	J. S. McCormick	71
100		Purdon Jno	Cyrus Gordon	3 75
50		Piles Benj	Mary S. Zeigler	1 39
200		Parker Richard	W. C. Heinle	5 50
88	54	Robinson Richard	E. W. Hale Est	2 50
175		Robinson Richard	Jas. Gordon	4 82
242	88	Sutler James	Wm. Love	8 94
192		Warden Jeremiah	B. F. Shaffer	2 81
12		Wilson Robert	Zimmerman & Robinson	1 39
		WORTH TWP.		
250		Gray Jos	W. C. Heinle	13 89
300		Hawthorne Thos	John I. Thompson	9 99
345		Kuhn John	" "	57 45
260		Lawman Geo.	" "	28 86
330		Mayland Jasper	" "	10 99
174		Miles Samuel	" "	28 96
86		Ross Jno	" "	14 33
79		Swanswick Jno	" "	8 75
6		Singer Jno	" "	1 65
88		Shippen Wm. Jr.	" "	9 77
5		Unknown	S. R. Pringle	1 11
⅓		Unknown	" "	45
⅓		Unknown	" "	45
100		Unknown	W. Laird	6 95
100		Unknown	W. C. Heinle	1 59

TREASURER'S SALE OF SEATED LANDS.—At the same time and place as given in the Treasurers' Sale of Unseated Lands, will be sold the following tracts or lots of land returned by the tax collector of the following districts, respectively, for the years of 1896 and 1897, to the Commissioners of Centre county, for non-payment of taxes, according to the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the sale of seated land for taxes.

Description.	Owners.	Taxes.
HOWARD BORO.		
2 Properties	Samuel Brickley	$53 69
¼ acre	Catharine Craden	2 92
⅛ acre	Solomon Candy	24 98
MILESBURG BORO.		
House & lot	D. P. Shope	31 96
House & lot	Jas. Green Est.	8 41
Axe Factory	" do	6 73
19 acres	do do	32 04
3 lots	do do	8 41
Lot	Harrison Levy	6 33
2 lots	Mrs. Mary McCollum	2 26
MILLHEIM BORO.		
Lot	Millheim B'd'ng & L'n Ass'n.	4 11
Lot	H. W. Bolinger	3 55
Lot	Nicholas Barnhart	2 83
Lot	Elizabeth Klinefelter	84
Lot	Michael Gephardt Est	10 72
Lot	Wm. Shultz	6 39
Lot	Uriah Reifsnyder	8 02
PHILIPSBURG BORO.		
House & Lot	Geo. Blowers	10 25
Brk. Blk. & Lot	A. J. Dress	16 25
House & Lot	Thos. Pilkerton	15 38
4 acres	Clearfield Traction Co	13 65
House & Lot	T. L. Reeder	23 87
SOUTH PHILIPSBURG BORO.		
Lot	Mrs. Levi Benhoof	2 71
Lot	Mrs. Mary Hays	3 76
H. & L.	Peter Moyer	10 62
Lot	Mrs. Francis Waple	2 71
H. & L.	Silas Rees	18 34
2 lots	" "	6 10
2 lots	Wm. Freeberger	7 61
2 houses & lot	Wm Bates Sr.	15 10
H. & L.	" "	21 24
Lot	" "	1 65
Lot	Wm Collins	1 34
Lot	Samuel Edminston	1 34
H. & L.	A. B. Weaver	10 08
3 lots	Rosie Pierce	6 05
Lot	Jemima Bush	7 71
BENNER TWP.		
8 acres	Jos. Beezer Est	4 05
Lot	Buck & Brockerhoff	4 43
60 acres	Kerlin Est	13 27
215 acres	James Fanning	26 53
BOGGS TWP.		
79 acres	Benj. Walker	17 32
Mill	Ella Wagner	119 16
Lot	Mary Campbell	7 21
15 acres	Catharine Deeters	2 46
23 acres	Mary E. Baney	3 73
½ acre	Hannah E. Baney	1 12
1 acre	Wm. Butler	64
H. & L.	Anna Campbell	6 37
100 acres	Jos. Green Est	16 99
2 acres	Edward Quick and sister	3 19
2 acres	Summers Est	43
65 acres	Wm. Spicer	6 37
BURNSIDE TWP.		
Lot	Woods Huff	1 15
COLLEGE TWP.		
H. & L.	John E. Murray	4 21
H. & L.	" "	6 16
10 acres	Wm. L. Sellers	1 57
Mill Prop	John A. Rupp	33 60
FERGUSON TWP.		
148 acres	Samuel McWilliams	$ 3 70
GREGG TWP.		
283 acres	Alfred Lingle	1 94
106 acres	Henry Zeigler	2 11
110 acres	Henry Zeigler	2 11
60 acres	" "	54
HAINES TWP.		
580 acres	Philip Bilmeyer Est	4 52
400 acres	Jerre Aumiller & Co	1 57
HARRIS TWP.		
Lot	Emanual Ishler	2 03
Lot	Christian Stephens	5 31
HUSTON TWP.		
20 acres	Fred Williams	7 92
126 acres	E. C. Henderson	11 12
100 acres	Robert Merritt	6 17
178 acres	J. B. Mattern Est	3 48
100 acres	Joseph Meyers	4 76
HOWARD TWP.		
20 acres	Sarah Daughenbaugh	9 47
½ acre	J. H. Bathurst	4 23
¾ acre	W. H. Boney	4 23
140 acres	T. J. Moore	21 17
MILES TWP.		
42 acres	T. E. Royer & J. C. Smull	12 93
RUSH TWP.		
Lot	Beaver Lumber Co	2 12
4 acres	D. E. Dunlap	2 44
3 Lots	Mrs. Jacob Shunkwiler	5 80
H. & L.	Paul Musser	10 34
½ lot	Piles Est	2 59
Lot	Geo. Pikak	52
⅛ acre	Timothy Harding	4 04
Lot	Mrs. Lewis Nashwinter	9 66
Lot	Wm. Beatty	76
Lot	James Beatty	3 52
Lot	Jennie Faust	32
9 acres	Daniel Hunter	5 95
Lot	King Powder Co	5 18
1 acre	Henry Leister	37
2 acres	W. F. Noble	3 11
306 acres	Isaac Crawford	7 73
Lot	C. H. Shunkwiler	3 63
10 acres	James Duncan	2 97
H & L	D. D. Davis	4 26
Lot	Abraham Frank	5 75
6 acres	Mrs. Ellen Nelson	2 58
1 acre	E. J. Richard	5 13
SNOW SHOE TWP.		
50 acres	Wm. Resides Est	1 01
2 lots	Harry Williams	1 01
1 acre	William Moore	95
SPRING TWP.		
⅛ acre	S. M. Buck	1 68
⅛ acre	S. M. Buck	1 05
2 acres	Buck & Brockerhoff	1 68
½ acre	Andrew Brockerhoff	2 09
50 acres	Constans Curtin Est	1 40
50 acres	Constans Curtin Est	1 40
⅛ acre	S. M. Hall	2 11
⅛ acre	J. G. Love	1 75
TAYLOR TWP.		
160 acres	Geo. Woods	12 27
140 acres	Wm. Thomas	35 02
100 acres	J. A. Hunter	6 72
15 acres	Wesley Lego	2 35
UNION TWP.		
5 acres	E. H. Carr Est	3 02
50 acres	Irvin Bennett	2 02
119 acres	U. T. Shirk	14 11
150 acres	Irvin Swisher	4 03
50 acres	Andrew Spicer	2 02
WALKER TWP.		
Lot	Mrs. Rebecca Kettley	1 25
Lot	David Kettley Heirs	67
16 acres	Misses E. & J. Lillie Apt	1 24
WORTH TWP.		
20 acres	McLarney Est	1 24

NOTE.

In accordance with the Act of June 6th, 1837, interest will be added to the amount of all taxes assessed against unseated lands above advertised.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons corresponding with the Treasurer in reference to land advertised for sale in the above list should remit sufficient to pay postage, stationary and advertising.

The advertising is $1.00 on each tract.

W. T. SPEER,
County Treasurer.

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—The farmer has arrived at that time of the year when he has but little leisure time. Once more he prepares for the important task of feeding the world. And all who live because he toils will wish him special good fortune.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

—A large number of American patriots are anxious to serve Porto Rico—for an official salary.

Fossil Pills.

The demand is proof of their worth—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box—They're better medicine—Easier doses and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Constipation and Sallow Skin.—24.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

Readable Clippings.

London is 12 miles broad one way and 17 the other, and every year sees about 25 miles of new streets added.

Ladysmith received daily during the siege a dose of three tons of Boer explosives, 12,000 shells being thrown into the town before relief came.

The ignorance and stupidly of the Boers are now demonstrated beyond dispute. Lord Roberts has had them whipped, surrounded and stampeded for over a month, and they do not know it yet.

The Carnegie Steel Company is the largest owner of iron ore in the ground in the world, and it is steadily adding to its holdings by purchase and discovery. It is now employing near 8000 men in ore mining activity.

Here is a problem for military mathematicians. If 7000 Dutchmen drive 40,000 Tommies into the Tugela river, 4000 Boers hold Buller's 55,000 men in check, and it takes 16,000 British soldiers to force 2000 Free Staters to retire in good order, how many British troops will be required to capture Pretoria and assassinate the South African republics?

Probably the great profit ever enjoyed by the Government as a result of the destruction of money was in connection with the fractional currency or shinplasters issued during the Civil War. The total amount issued was $868,724,079, of which $6,880,558 has never been presented for redemption. A large amount has been preserved as curios by collectors, and occasionally even now it is offered for redemption.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo. Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per. bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—L. C. Green has opened a barber shop in the room next to the Adam's Express office in the Bush House block.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Voice from the Grave Warns Judges In Politics.

Judge Jonathan Walker, the first President Judge of Centre county, having been appointed a judge of the United States District Court for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in a letter dated Bedford, July 24, 1818, taking leave of the people of this district, he states some maxims which he endeavored to conform to in his judicial career. One was, "To avoid all appearances of evil." On this he says:

"For this reason it was my invariable practice to avoid all political association and meeting of every kind and nature. This maxim is considered as important for a judge as for a minister of the gospel. A party and electioneering judge is the greatest curse that ever fell upon a free people. Public satisfaction cannot be given, nor public confidence inspired. If he were as pure as the ermine of the apostle, his motives would be often suspected, his motions jealously watched, and his most virtuous intentions constantly thwarted. I pity such an unfortunate judge."

The above comes as a voice from the grave and every judge in the land would do well to paste it in his hat. It is just as true today as it was in 1818.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

P. R. R. Section Foreman Missing.

Bernard J. McNello, the section foreman of Renovo, who disappeared Friday evening, April 13 is still among the missing. It is now believed that McNello has gone for good. On the evening mentioned he suggested to his wife that she spend a few hours with friends. She went to a neighbor's. During her absence McNello gathered up some clothes and a few other personal belongings, which he took with him on his journey. Mr. McNello's family consists of his wife and two children who are left absolutely penniless and dependent upon the charity of the community. Mr. McNello was section foreman for ten years, and received a salary of $60 per month. He was transferred to Renovo from the Philadelphia division and was considered an excellent foreman. He had many friends in Renovo and was a nominee for council in the West ward at the recent election.

The County Fair.

On Monday April 30th, 1900 an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, by John M. Shugert, John Olewine, F. W. McElroy, John M, Dale and Charles B. Leader for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Company." This means that the new county fair and race track grounds recently mentioned in this paper are a sure thing, and that Bellefonte will branch out this year considerable in the sporting and pleasure line.

Proposed Revision of Pension Laws.

The House Committee on Pensions has been revising the general pension laws. The most important of the proposed changes is to increase the age limit on which pensions are to be allowed, fixing a sliding scale between the ages of sixty-two and seventy, viz: Six dollars at sixty-two years, $8 at sixty-five, $10 at sixty-eight, and $12 at seventy. Another important amendment increases from $96 to $250 the amount of annual income which a widow may have without forfeiting the right to a pension. The Republicans hope to pass a bill to this effect.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces.' How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Stamp Books for Sale.

Postmaster Montgomery has made an arrangement with the Post Office department so that he is able to sell postage stamps in books, which will be a great convenience to the public. The stamps are of the 2 cent denomination and are put up in small bound books containing 12, 24 and 48 stamps each. The pages are of six stamps each, interleaved with parafin paper to prevent premature adhesion, making a book of convenient size for carrying in pocket or pocket book. They are sold at an advance of 1 cent on stamp value of each book to cover cost of manufacture.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, Money back if not cured. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggists.

Have Nothing to do With Them.

With spring upon us and the weather moderating, tramps, fakirs, and swindlers, who have been hybernating in the large towns and cities during the past winter, are sallying forth to prey upon the inhabitants of the rural districts. The first should be given the cold shoulder, the second should be dogged off the premises, while the third should be treated to a dose of shut door. All three belongs to a class of people that should be tabooed, and the less one has to do with them the better you will be off

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—John M. Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte named as an alternate delegate to Republican National Convention.

Without a Peer—Works Miracles

—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is without a peer. This great remedy relieves instantly the most aggravated and distressing forms of Heart Disease. Thousand of times has the hand of the grim destroyer been stayed by its use. If there is Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, pain in Left Side, Smothering Sensations don't delay or you may be counted in the long list of those who have gone over to the great majority, because the best remedy in the world to-day was not promptly used.—21.

—A can of trout fry recently sent from the Corry hatchery to the fish and game club at Ralston, Lycoming county, contained a trout that had two perfectly formed heads. The club is taking great care of the curiosity as they are extremely anxious to have it grow to its full size.

Offensive even to Myself.

F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que. says: "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh, My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarral Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."—22.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

—The meeting of the conferees of the 28th Congressional District, held Thursday at DuBois unanimously selected Hon. M. L. McQuown of Clearfield and A. C. Randall of Forest County as delegates to the Republican National Convention and John M. Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte and W H. Baker of Ridgway as alternates. But three of the five counties of the district were represented in the conference, Harry R. Wilson was the choice of the conferees for Presidential elector.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests at the home of Col. Wilbur F. Reeder on North Allegheny street. Mrs. Reeder gave an "At Home" Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock to meet Mr. and Mrs. Borches. Several hundred invitations were issued and as Mrs. Reeder's social functions are noted for their elegance and brilliancy, the afternoon's entertainment was an enjoyable social event.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desserts. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

"What Happened to Jones" pleased a fair sized audience at Garman's opera house Friday. The play was full of wit and humor and abounded in laughable situations which kept the audience in an uproar from start to finish.

Woman or Slave?

Which do you prefer to be? Why be a slave to the many ills which harass women when you can be free? Have you any of these symptoms?

Disordered kidneys are indicated by pains in the back, distress or fullness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, weakness and chills, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body or both, and sediment in the urine.

Stop the awful strain on your system by taking

MORROW'S

KID-NE-OIDS

Suffering humanity is constantly finding quick and sure relief by using this wonderful medicine. Mild cases are often cured in a week.

KID-NE-OIDS are yellow tablets and come packed in neat wooden boxes, enough for about two weeks' treatment. All drug stores sell them for 50c a box, six boxes, $2.50. Your druggist will tell you the truthful testimony of those who have been cured by KID-NE-OIDS in your town.

Morrow's Liverlax cures constipation, biliousness, costiveness—they sell for 25c a box—at all drug stores. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs D. M. Dougherty, 532 S. Fairview St. Lock Haven, Pa. says: "I had symptoms of kidney trouble. I took Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and they cured me. Since taking Kid-ne-oids my nerves have been strengthened and I can sleep better." At all drug stores and F. Potts Green's.

—Uncle Sam's patience is exhausted and the Sultan of Turkey will be called upon to pay up or fight. It has been nearly five years since the outrages for which indemnity is demanded were committed, and it is high time that payment was made.

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—The suit between the Tyrone Borough and the Gas & Water Company of that place was decided last week in favor of the latter. This decision is final and ends the matter. Judge Furst of this place was one of the attorneys for Tyrone borough.

To Accommodate

those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal trouble* the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

—Congressman Sibley was first elected as a sort of Democratic populistic candidate. He was elected to his second term as a Democrat aided by the Quay Machine, then he changed his views and is now the regular nominee of the machine republicans of his district.

This fully illustrates that the great mass of unthinking voters have no mind of their own, but follow blindly any leader, regardless of the principles or the party he represents.

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WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify for permanent position of trust in your Home County. $850, yearly. Enclose self-addressed, stamped, envelope to R. S. Wallace General Secretary, Corcoran building, Washington, D. C, opposite Treasury department.

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Educational Echoes.

Several important changes will be made in the Harvard University summer school courses this year. A course in reading and speaking will be offered for the first time. It is intended for teachers who make such training an accessory to their regular classes. There will also be a new laboratory course in mineralogy and lithology.

Next fall a new commercial course will be instituted at Michigan University. Instruction will be given which will train students for diplomatic and consular duties, for newspaper work, for higher commercial pursuits, for pastoral and philanthropic work, such as social settlements, and for public administration. There will be courses in commercial geography and statistics.

The Canadian Minister of Education in his annual report, just issued, refers to the liberalty in the United States in the matter of free high schools, and suggests that it would be well for Canadian municipalities to consider if greater liberality would not be advantageous to the great body of taxpayers.

For the first time in its history Lawrence University at Appleton, Wis., was obliged to suspend six students recently for not attending chapel services regularly. Each student is required to attend church twice on Sunday and must not miss more than six morning prayer services during a term.

—Margaret Haupt, age 3 years youngest daughter of John A. Haupt, formerly of this place but now of Tyrone, died at her home in that place Friday and was buried Sunday.

—There are three hundred—odd gentlemen who regard their re-election to Congress as the most important matter before the country.

—A copy of the Atlin, B. C., *Globe*, of March 29th, advertises that turkeys and chickens are for sale there at 25cts. the pound. We also notice a ten course *table d' hote* dinner advertised by the Olympic hotel at 50cts. Atlin is a mining camp in the Alaska gold fields and from this it would appear that prices are not so high there.

Have You a Skin Disease?

Teter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ring worm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief.—35 cents.—23.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

—Miss Anna Belle Gray, of Washington, D. C., will give an entertainment in this place Monday evening, April 30th for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. As a humorist and dramatic reader she ranks very high as to following testimonial will show Prof. Webster Edgerly, President Ralston University of Expression, Washington, D. C. says: "I take great pleasure in stating that Miss Anna Belle Gray is a lady of more than ordinary talent a firstclass teacher of the art of expression, and also a splendidly equipped instructor in Ralston Physical Culture. As a public reader and entertainer she holds the highest rank among American artists."

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The Proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

—An old Ebensburger, on hearing complaints of the late spring, thus expressed himself: "People who think this is a backward spring should turn back to April, 1881, when, on April 9, the Ebensburg branch was blockaded with snow and the workmen on the court house, just completed, had to be hauled from Cresson in sleds."

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

Pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers 10 cts. Try it to-day,

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work of art has just been issued in New York at an outlay of over $100,000 for which the publishers desire a Manager in the this County, also a good solicitor; good pay to right party. Nearly 100 full-page, engravings, sumptuous paper, illuminated, covers and bindings; over 200 golden lilies in the morrocco bindings nearly 100 golden roses in the cloth bindings. Sells at sight; presses running day and night so great is the sale. Christian men and women making fortunes taking orders among their church, acquaintance and friends. Write us. It may lead to a permanent position to manage our business and look after our large correspondence, which you can attend to right a your home. Address S. C. Knowles, General Secretary, 12 East Fifteenth Street, between Broadway and fifth Ave., New York.

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CATARRH
CURES COLD IN HEAD
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Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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—Census enumerators will perform their work between June 1 and 15. Persons who expect to be absent from home at that time should arrange to be included in the count.

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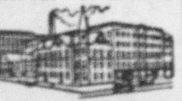
—That messenger boy who is bound for the transvaal with the school boy's message to Kruger, ought to grow whiskers on the way in order to insure himself a cordial reception.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.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Fishermen, Are You Ready For Business?

If not we may be able to help you. We have just received a large supply of fishing tackle—Rods, Reels, Lines, Leaders, Shells, Hooks, Flies Bugs, Grasshoppers, Helgomites, Bait boxes, Baskets, Basket Straps, Fly Boxes Split Shot, Rings and keepers, Ferniles, Landing Nets, Silkworm Gut, &c. You will find both our goods and prices satisfactory and we will be glad to show you what we have—We are agents for the celebrated "Parker Flies".

Green's Pharmacy,

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect Nov. 20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward. 55	53	51		Eastward. 50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte,	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 28
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail,	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward. p m	a m		Eastward a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 15	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 28	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 30	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom. 1†	†5	Exp. †3		EASTWARD. Mail. †2	Exp †4	Bellf Ac 6*
a.m	p.m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 59	2 46	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 08	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.
F. H. THOMAS, Sup.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No.1	No.5	No.3	Jan. 21, 1900.	READ UP No.6	No.2	No.4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*6 30	†2 40	Bellefonte	9 02	9 40	5 10
7 22	6 42	2 52	Nigh	8 49	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 48	2 58	Zion	8 43	9 21	4 51
7 33	6 53	3 03	Hecla Park	8 38	9 16	4 46
7 35	6 55	3 05	Dunkles	8 36	9 14	4 44
7 39	6 59	3 09	Hublersburg	8 32	9 10	4 40
7 43	7 03	3 13	Snydertown	8 28	9 06	4 36
7 46	7 06	3 16	Nittany	8 25	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 09	3 18	Huston	8 22	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 12	3 21	Lamar	8 19	8 57	4 27
7 53	7 15	3 23	Clintondale	8 16	8 54	4 24
7 57	7 19	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	8 12	8 49	4 19
8 02	7 24	3 32	Mackeyville	8 06	8 43	4 13
8 08	7 30	3 38	Cedar Springs	7 59	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 32	3 40	Salona	7 57	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 37	3 45	Mill Hall	†7 52	*8 30	†4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)			
11 45	8 15		Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
12 20	8 45		Arr WM'PORT Lve		7 25	†2 50
12 34	11 30		Lve WM'PORT Arr		*6 55	2 30
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8 29	7 09		PHILA		11 30	*8 30
10 40	‡9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		‡9 00	*4 30
p.m			Ar. Lv.		p.m.	a.m.

*Daily. † Week Days. ‡ 6 00 p. m. Sunday.
‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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General Superintendent.

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Time table in effect July 10, 1899

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S.		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 28	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spri'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 40	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.	p m	
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

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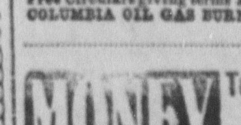

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Spring is here.

—Have you had the Spring fever yet?

—Age tells on a girl and so does her brother.

—Sunday afternoon's shower was the real April thing.

—When it comes to Eagles a bird in the hand is worth two in the mint.

—Home made bread is responsible for many a married man's crusty temper.

—W. R. Brachbill is building a new front porch to his residence on South Spring street.

—William Gross, of Houserville, has been granted an increase of pension from $8 to $12 per month.

—See the Glass Weavers, Spinners and Blowers at Bush Arcade from April 30 to May 5; 16 people, all artists of world wide reputation.

—Announcement was made in St. John's Catholic church Sunday of the approaching marriage of Mr. Ferdinand Beezer and Miss Grace Beaderman, both of this place.

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—Ellis L. Orvis Esq., is giving his handsome brick residence on East Linn street a general fixing up. The wood work is being repainted and other marked improvements made.

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—Remember that the 20 per cent. discount on all cash sales at Montgomery & Co's., store will discontinue with the expiration of this month. Next Monday will be the last day. If you have not taken advantage of this liberal offer you should do so now.

—It is expected that between fifty and sixty members of Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F. will attend the district meeting of the order at Renovo today. The Zion band has been secured to accompany the representation from Bellefonte.

—The World's Fair Glass Blowers are coming. They weave, spin and knit glass. A wonderful exhibition of glass workers' skill. All articles made will be given away, A grand opportunity to obtain beautiful mantle ornaments free. In rooms formerly occupied by E. C. Rowe, Bush Arcade, from April 30 to May 5, 1900.

—An exchange reflects our sentiments thusly: "Good morning, have you paid your subscription this year? Perhaps you owe for last year or several years. Now, you understand, we do not need money. we have millions—to get, but it is really an imposition on our part to let people go on carrying our money around when we are so abundantly able to bear the burden ourselves. For this reason we ask every body who has any of our money in his possession to leave it at the office or send it by mail or express or any old way, just so it gets here. Silver and gold are heavy and might be sent by freight."

—A man named R. H. C. Hill, of Baltimore, was sleeping restlessly in the smoking car of western express about 2 o'clock Thursday morning at Ryde when he suddenly arose and walked out on the platform. One of his fellow passengers noticed that his eyes were closed and, believing he was walking in his sleep, hurried after him, but was too late. Before the rescuer reached the door Hill had stepped off the platform. An instant later a freight train run him down killing him instantly. Hill's body was picked up by a freight crew, taken to Huntingdon and delivered to the authorities there. He represented the Dun mercantile agency and was on his way to Meadville to testify in an important railroad case.

—Sunday afternoon at about 4 o'clock Edward Swiler, who was about to go on night turn at the Bellefonte furnace, got into an altercation with an iron budger named Howe Ryan. The latter became very much enraged and seizing a nipping iron struck Swiler a blow on the head knocking him senseless. The injured man was taken to his home on Beaver street where his wounds were dressed. It was found that the blow had cut a gash several inches in length near the temple. The wound however is not serious and Swiler is able to be about the streets as usual.

Her Work Appreciated.

Rev. J. W. Steele, Pastor Whitefield M. E. Church, Md.: "In a ministry of twenty-five years, I have heard many elocutionists who have acquired fame, yet I unhesitatingly mention Miss Anna Belle Gray as second to none. Nature has richly endowed her and education in one of the best colleges of oratory has fitted her for the front rank of her profession. She carries her audiences quickly from the humorous to the sublime, and her impersonation of characters cannot be excelled."

Miss Gray will appear in Bellefonte under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., on Monday evening April 30th.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

The Concert by the Ladies Choral Society a Great Success.

The concert given in Garman's opera house Monday evening, for the benefit of the Soldiers and Curtin Monument fund by the Ladies Choral Society of Bellefonte under the direction of Miss Mary Bradley, proved to be a success in every particular. From a musical standpoint it was all that could be desired and socially it was certainly the event of the season. The elite of the town were there, the ladies vieing with each other in the richness and beauty of their costumes while many of the gentlemen were in full evening dress.

A glance over the audience just as the curtain was about to arise confirmed our first statement that the best people of the town were there, almost every seat being occupied. As the curtain rolled up it disclosed one of the prettiest stage pictures seen in that opera house for some time. Seated on the stage were the members of the Choral society attired in the latest creations of Worth. In the rear was a back ground of pure white on which was the following inscription "Music Heavens best Gift," At both sides of the stage were banked beautiful potted plants, palms and cut flowers. Intermingled with the flowers were the National colors making altogether a most beautiful stage setting.

The programme rendered was a very difficult one indeed and the director, Miss Mary Bradley and the accompanist Miss Winifred Newbaker and the members of the Choral society deserve the highest praise for the successful way in which everything passed off.

The soloist Miss Harriette Rockafeller Woods of Danville, received an enthusiastic reception. She has a voice of rare sweetness and beauty, and in the solo parts of the "Lady of Shallot" which concluded the entertainment she acquitted herself nobly. Miss Bradley, Miss Newbaker and Miss Woods received handsome bouquets from their admirers in the audience.

Mrs. George Passmore Bible, of East Stroudesburg, a former Bellefonte lady received a cordial reception. Her vocal solo "Lullaby" with violin obligato was heartily encored.

The following well known Bellefonte society ladies compose the Choral society:

Mary Bradley, Henrietta Kurtz Butts Mary Sullivan Crider, Lillian Downs Crittender, Blanche Moran Hays, Anna Laura Rumberger, Mrs. Ellis Lewis Orvis, Mrs. J. Calvin Meyer, Mrs. Mary Fisher Blanchard, Mrs. Thomas Coke Bell, Henrietta Elizabeth Dorworth, Mary Louise Ceader, Lucetta Kline Brew, Mrs. Frank P. Blair. Winifred Mayze Newbaker, Louise Garman Harper, Mary Gray Meek, Bess May Musser, Mrs. William Richards Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Goodloe Hayes, Katherine King Brisbin, Mrs. Harry Edwin Jenkins, Mrs. George Passmore Bible, Mrs. Fountain W. Crider, Mrs. Claude Cook, Ellen Downing Valentine, Lulu Smith, Mrs. Frank Warfield, Emma Jayne Aikems.

Chappells orchestra of Williamsport furnished the music for the occasion. The programme concluded with Tennyson's famous poem "The Lady of Shalott" set to music.

An enjoyable dance was held in the armory immediately after the concert participated in by all the society people. The music was furnished by Chappells orchestra of Williamsport. The patronesses were Mrs. John Porter Lyon, Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Thomas King Morris, Tyrone; Mrs. Joseph Ervin Borches, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery, Mrs. Henry Quigley and Mrs. Frank Warfield of Bellefonte.

Weather Predictions.

Here are some signs for fortelling the weather. They are not furnished by the weather bureau, but many people put faith in them:

Friday's weather shows what may be expected on the following Sunday—that is, if it rains on Friday noon, then it will rain on Sunday, but if Friday be clear then Sunday will be fine as well.

When the swallow flies low rain will come soon; when they fly high expect fair weather.

If the rooster crows at night he will "get up with a wet head."

If a cat washes herself calmly and smoothly the weather will be fair.

If she washes against the grain take your mackintosh.

Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicate approaching wind.

Hazy weather is thought to prognosticate frost in winter; snow in spring; fair weather in summer, and rain in autumn.

Storms that clear at night will be followed by a rainstorm.

Three foggy mornings will surely be followed by a rainstorm.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for April, 23rd. 1900.

Mrs. Kate Blair, Mrs. Sara Houtz, L. A. Hile, James Krebs, Hutch Lutz, Mrs. Ellen Price, Mrs Emma C. Stewart. Alice Watson.

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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Wm. Garis Loses Two Fingers and Thumb from Contact With Circular Saw at Match Factory.

A very serious accident befell extra police officer William Garis Saturday morning while at work in the saw mill at the works of the Pennsylvania Match Company. In this department of the factory the wood used to make matches is cut up into match splints and Mr. Garis was employed feeding the blocks of wood into a circular saw. On his right hand he wore a large mitten and in some manner it became caught in the rapidly revolving saw and instantly Mr. Garis was hurled clear over the saw landing on the floor on the other side. It was evident that he was seriously hurt and he was at once taken to his home on South Potter street where medical attendance was summoned in the person of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes.

The right hand was badly cut and it was found necessary to amputate the thumb and two fingers on this hand.

Mr. Garis was otherwise uninjured and he considers it an act of providence that his life was spared for had he have been thrown across the saw death would have been swift and certain. The accident happened about nine o'clock.

Death of Miss Julia Barnhart.

After an illness of about two weeks duration, Miss Julia Barnhart, daughter of the late John Barnhart, passed away at quarter past twelve Thursday morning at the home of her brother-in-law William McClure on South Bishoo street. Deceased was a sufferer from a complication of diseases although the direct cause of death is given as spinal meningitis.

She was born on the Barnhart farm about two miles below town and was just past 21 years of age. She was the daughter of John Barnhart and his wife Martha Barnhart. She was educated at the Bellefonte High school and was a very bright and attractive young lady. A wide circle of friends and acquaintances will sincerely mourn her untimely demise and heartily sympathize with the afflicted family.

Surviving her are her mother, Mrs. Martha Barnhart and the following brothers and sisters, John, Harry, Mrs. Wm. McClure, Bella, Carrie, Mrs. Charles Hassinger and Millie all of Bellefonte and Mrs. Abraham Johnson, Columbus, Ohio.

For the past eight years she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. McClure on Bishop street where the funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the last sad rites were said and all that was mortal of the late Julia Barnhart was consigned to the grave. The attendance was very large, all the young friends of the deceased being present to pay a last tribute of respect to this lovely young girl. The casket was literally covered with the many beautiful floral tributes received.

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services and preached a very eloquent sermon in which he paid a touching tribute to the departed one.

The pall-bearers were William H. Smith, Joseph Twitmire, Harry Otto, and Ellis Hall. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

An Afternoon Blaze.

Quite an excitement was created shortly after dinner Thursday when the fire alarm sounded for the South ward. Investigation proved the fire to be at the residence of John L. Nighthart on East Bishop street. A fire at any time is bad enough but particularly so when your house is quarantined as was the case in this instance. Mr. Nighthart's little boy has been ill with scarlet fever and the doctor having ordered a bath for him, Mrs. Nighthart was heating some water on a gasoline stove in the child's bed room. While she was down stairs for something the gasoline stove exploded setting fire to some bed clothing. The little boy gave the alarm and fortunately Mr. Nighthart, who was leaving the house to go down town, heard him, and at once ran to the scene of the fire and with his wife's aid soon had it out without doing any serious damage. The child was on the road to recovery, and it is to be hoped that the fright caused by the fire will have no serious effect on his condition.

Both fire company's responded promptly to the alarm but before they reached the scene the fire was out.

A Former Howard Girl Weds.

Miss Maud DeHass formerly of Howard but late of Philadelphia, who is well known in this vicinity having been born and raised at Howard, was married Wednesday of last week to Mr. Joseph F. McDade, of Philadelphia, in that city. There were 186 guests attended the wedding and a good time in general was passed. She received many costly and beautiful presents. The many friends of Miss DeHass in this vicinity wish the young couple a successful journey through life.

Death of James Dolen.

James Dolen, an old citizen of Pleasant Gap, died at Johnsonburg, Monday night of pneumonia aged 58 years. He had been working in the bark woods for some time past and had contracted a severe cold terminating as above stated. He was born and raised in this vicinity and was a veteran of the civil war. For many years he was employed at the Valentine furnace and also at the Scale works. He leaves a wife but no children. Funeral Friday morning from St Johns Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery at this place.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Edgar Burnside transacted business in Altoona Friday.

Ex-Judge Krebs of Clearfield tarried a few hours in Bellefonte Friday.

Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings returned home from Philadelphia Saturday.

Miss Hibbs, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Richard home on East Linn street.

Miss Patti Lane, daughter of John Lane of this place is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Smith, of Centre Hill, is visiting at the home of James A. Ott on East High street.

Dr. George A. Fairlamb is confined to his room at the Bush house with a severe attack of the gout.

Mrs. R. A. Kinsloe of Philipsburg is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Barbara Rankin.

George Beezer returned from a trip to Illinois Saturday with a string of six fine horses for his livery stable.

Maurice Jackson, of this place, attended a dance given by the society people at Philipsburg one evening last week.

Charles Rapp, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at his old home in this place during the earlier part of last week.

Mrs. Thomas King Morris of Tyrone is spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek.

Mr. M. Shires, of Spring Mills, agent for the Mutual Benefit Insurance Association, transacted business in town Saturday.

Col. J. L. Spangler came up from Philadelphia on Monday afternoon to spend a few days at his home in Bellefonte.

David F. Fortney Esq., has returned from a trip over the county visiting the county schools. He reports them all in good condition.

Mrs Mary Jacobs of Mifflin, and her little daughter Rebecca, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Crider on Linn street.

Stephen VanTassel and Louis Brusius, of DuBois, have returned from their Easter vacation and have resumed their studies at the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews have returned to Bellefonte and have opened their home corner of Allegheny and Howard street for the summer.

Mrs. John Hoffman, with her two little children of Williamsport, spent the fore part of this week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spigelmyer on West Howard street.

Editor P. Gray Meek, of the *Watchman*, democratic candidate for Auditor General. was elected last week, president of the Democratic Press Association of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bible and three children of East Stroudesburg, Pa. are guests at the home of Mrs. Bibles parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley on North Spring Street.

Mrs. M. H. Wilson and Miss Blanche Hayes departed Friday for New York where they will attend the Ecumenical Missionary Conference which convenes in that city.

Engineer A. H. Rowan who was the only one who escaped from the wreck at Clarence is recovering from his injuries so fast that he was able to visit Bellefonte last week He will soon be able to begin work again.

Miss Elizabeth Faxon, a daughter of Thomas Faxon's of this place, and a student at the Lock Haven Normal, has just won a scholarship in a school of oratory at Philadelphia. The scholarship is worth about $200.00.

Prof. John H. Meyer, principal of the Bellefonte High school, left Saturday afternoon for Alexandria, Huntingdon county to attend the commencement exercises of the school at that place of which he was at one time principal.

Hon. Fred. Kurtz Sr., of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, has been appointed historian for the coming centennial celebration of Centre County. This is a well deserved honor as Mr. Kurtz is probably the oldest editor in Pennsylvania in point of service having been in the harness for over fifty years.

Mr. Isaac Mitchell and sons Thomas and Malcolm journeyed to Pennsylvania Furnace Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon at their beautiful home at that place. Mrs. Mitchell has been visiting her daughter Mrs Lyon for the past week. The family gathering included Mr. Jos. D. Mitchell of Burnham.

Miss Blanch Fauble, the eldest daughter of M. Fauble, of this place who is now head nurse in the Jewish maternity hospital in Philadelphia, has received the highest average in the large class of nurses to be graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical hospital in that city this spring. She left the institution some weeks ago to assume her new duties, but will be graduated with her class.

Miss Harriet Wood, of Danville, arrived in Bellefonte Friday and is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lyon on North Allegheny street. Miss Wood who is a soloist in one of the leading church choirs in New York City sang with the Ladies Choral Society on Monday evening taking the part of Miss Dora Louise Topping who is ill and was unable to fill the engagement.

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Al. S. Garman, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Robert Valentine arrived home from Baltimore, Md., on Saturday.

C. M. Parrish, the Eagle Block druggist spent Sunday at his old home in Ebensburg.

A. Scott Harris, manager of the Salona quarries spent Sunday at his home in Bellefonte.

Geo. I. Walker, of Lock Haven, a brother of W. Harrison Walker Esq., spent Saturday in town on business.

William Eckley, a retired forgeman, formerly of this place but late of Philadelphia, is visiting old friends in Bellefonte

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wetzel and little child, of this place, are visiting Mrs. W's sister, Mrs C. U. Hoffer at Philipsburg.

E. R. Chambers Esq., has been appointed census supervisor for Centre County. The position pays about $6.00 per day.

Mr. George Graham and his bride, formerly Miss Carrie Robb, of this place left Monday for their future home in Spring Pa. City.

John A. Woodward, Abe Weber, Dr. O. W. McEntire and ex-sheriff Robert Cook, all of Howard, were transacting business in town Monday.

Merty Cunningham, of New York city, who is just recovering from a serious illness of typhoid pneumonia, is visiting his old home in this place.

Allie Maitland, son of William Maitland, formerly of this place but now of Williamsport, spent several days of last week among Bellefonte friends.

Edward T. Tuten, of this place, has been summoned as a juror for the May term of the United States circuit court which convenes at Pittsburg, *May* 14.

Thomas A Shoemaker spent Sunday at his home in this place. Mr. Shoemaker is away from home a great deal of the time, his large railroad contracts keeping him occupied in other parts of the state.

Herbert Sheffer spent Sunday at his Bellefonte home. Herb is hustling up city trade for the Fairbanks Scale Company in Pittsburg and is making a success of it.

Col. John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia is a guest of Ex-Governor Hastings. The Ex-Governor and Col. Sanderson departed at an early hour Monday morning to fish the streams of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club.

William Utz and his family have moved to Bellwood where Mr. Utz has secured employment as a blacksmith in a manufacturing establishment up there. His son Edward has also secured a good position at the same place.

Edward Hughes, son of Prof. James P. Hughes, of this place, who has been spending the past two months at his home here, departed Friday afternoon for Chicago, Ill., where he is employed by the Western Electrical Company. Ed had expected to stay here until the first of June but owing to the rush of business the company was compelled to call him back sooner than expected.

S. A. McQuistion and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home Thursday afternoon from Sunbury where they attended the funeral of Hon. Geo. W. Zeigler, a brother-in-law of Mr. McQuistion. He was 81 years of age and the oldest lawyer in Northumberland county. He served in the state legislature from 1854 to 1861 and had practised law in Butler, Jefferson, Snyder and Northumberland counties.

Mr. Monish, of New York city, is visiting friends in this place.

G. W. Loner, of Stormstown, was in attendance at court Monday.

Editor Wilbur F. Harris, of the REPUBLICAN, attended the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Rowe departed Tuesday afternoon for her future home in Sharon, Pa., where her husband has established a large furniture store.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, and Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg, two prominent grangers of the county, were Bellefonte visitors Wednesday.

John McGee and John Mahaffey two students at the Academy returned to Bellefonte Tuesday after spending their Easter vacation at their homes at McGee's Mills, Clearfield county.

Harry Schreyer looking just as hearty as when he ran a grocery store in this place in the days gone by, dropped in on his Bellefonte friends Tuesday. Mr. Schreyer is now located in Chicago and is selling railroad supplies. He is on his way back to Chicago from a trip to Philadelphia.

GIRLS WANTED.

Good Wages to Good Girls Who Will Learn the Business of Shirt Making.

Bellefonte brains and capital have taken hold of the shirt factory at this place which recently closed down and failure will now be changed to success. S. D. Ray and L.A. Schaeffer are the new proprietors and their names are a sufficient guarantee that it will be a success. Mr. Ray is a lawyer of ability and was for several years tax collector of the boro while Mr. Schaeffer is known all over Centre county having served two terms very successfully as Prothonotary.

What is wanted now is good capable girls to operate the fifty machines in the factory. The proprietors have written to other factories over the state and they find that the wages paid to skilled operators runs from $5.00 to $8.00 per week after a proper knowledge of the business has been acquired. Of course they can't earn this from the start as every business must be learned but they will receive wages from the beginning according to their abilities.

Those desiring positions can apply at the office of S. D. Ray on High street until Monday next after which they can apply at the factory in the *McCalmont* building, next door to P. R. R. station. None but girls of good character need apply. Those who are accepted must make up their minds to stay and not come for a day or week, as permanent employment will be given the right parties.

An experienced forelady has been secured to take charge of the work and instruct new beginners. All who have applied and been accepted are requested to report promptly for work at the factory next Monday morning.

—"I had a running, itching sore on my eg Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instanty, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

—The Academy base ball nine will go to Lock *Haven* Saturday to play the Lock Haven Normal team. The Academy boys have been practicing hard for this game and expect to win.

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